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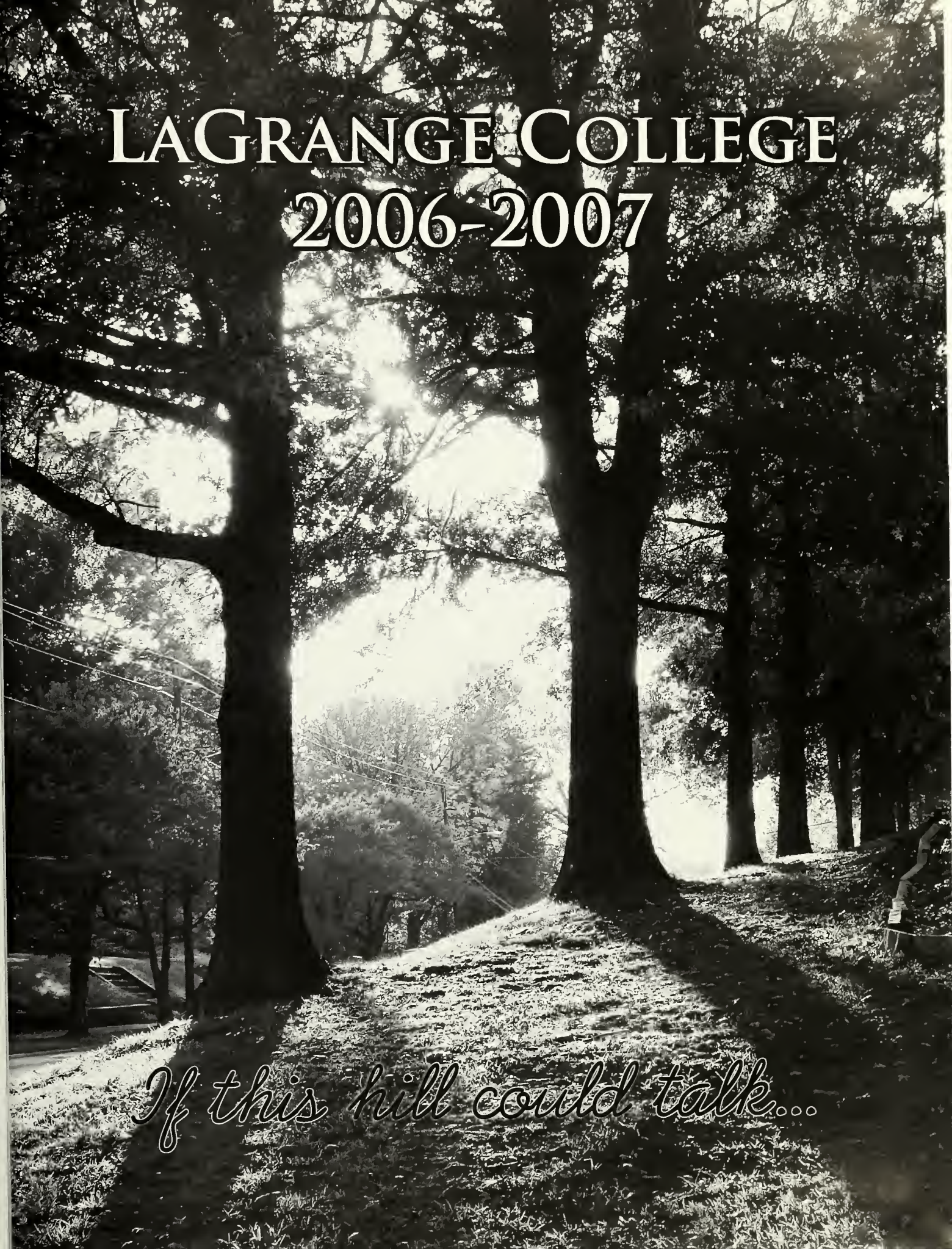
# LaGrange College
# 2006-2007



# Kirby McCartney

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## "Ms. Kirby"

DEDICATION

"What many don't realize is that Kirby McCartney is, in many ways, the face of LaGrange College: she is often the first person students see as they begin the process of this college. How lucky we are that they are greeted by the bright and cheerful countenance of our Ms. Kirby! Sure, she's the Administrative Assistant for Student Life, but for me she's so much more: she's my right and left hands, my protector and advisor, one of my dearest friends. I can't imagine this Dean gig without her by my side -- and hope I never have to!"

-Dean Jack Slay

"Ms. Kirby is one of the kindest and most loving people I have ever known. She has this amazing ability to make everyone feel comfortable and at home even on their first day in this strange new place. It's impossible to not love her!"

-Amber Johnson

"Kirby is the most amazing person, friend, co-worker, grandmother and Christian I have met. She is always there to help, no matter the circumstance. She has cried with me, laughed with me, prayed for and with me and showed unconditional love to me and everyone around her. She is so precious to me and I am very proud of her."

- Sharon Newton

"Kirby is exceptional! She is dedicated to her work, her residents and her family. Kirby is a pleasure to work with and a wonderful role model for our students."

-Pamela Tremblay

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"Ms. Kirby is the perfect lady to have in the first-year girls' dormitory. She cares so much about her girls. Her door is always open, and she's always smiling too. Ms. Kirby may be the RD for Hawkes, but that is not her most important job - her most important work is done as Grandmother-in-Residence."

-Laura Dresdow

Ms. Kirby came to the college in 1983 as a member of the Admissions department. Later she moved to the place we all know her from- Student Life. Hers is a face most students coming through the college remember. She is always welcoming and willing to help or direct students to a source of help. One of her many and most recognizable jobs on campus is her position as Resident Director. She has lived on campus in this capacity for 8 years now. She lived in Turner Hall in the years before it became the new student center and then moved to Hawkes Hall where she can still be found. She attends Reeds Chapel where she also teaches Sunday School and volunteers her time. Ms. Kirby is respected by her colleagues, loved by the students and adored by her family. The 2007 Quadrangle Yearbook Staff dedicates this yearbook to Ms. Kirby. Thanks for all you do each day!

"Ms. Kirby is a wonderful caring person, who is kind and loving to all those who live underneath the roof of her beloved Hawkes Hall."

- Fleming Garner

"Miss Kirby has been our "go-to" person in student life for years. Anyone needing something in student life can count on Kirby cheerfully to assist. She is one of our greatest assets."

-Stuart Gulley

## A few of Ms. Kirby's favorite things...

Restaurant:

A Taste of Lemon

Place to visit with friends:

Cumberland Island

Hobby:

Traveling

Place to go with Grandkids:

Panama City

Games to play with Grandaughters:

Tea Party

Things to play with Grandsons:

Train

"One of the most caring and compassionate people I know."

-Diana Celorio

# "If This Hill

"...it would say, 'Congratulations! Congratulations for choosing this school, for being a part of the basketball team, for being a Delt, for being a friend, for working hard, and for having brothers, friends, and even family that will last the rest of your life. Congratulations."

- Landon Baize '08

"...it would say, 'Quit being lazy and bring your P.O. Box key when you check your mail so we don't have to check it for you!'"

- Sarah Foshee '09

"...it would say, 'In college you do unexpected things and meet unexpected people. But they all change your life forever.'"

- Whittney Millsap '08

# Could Talk...

"...it would say, 'Live every minute here to its fullest, because its over before you know it.'"

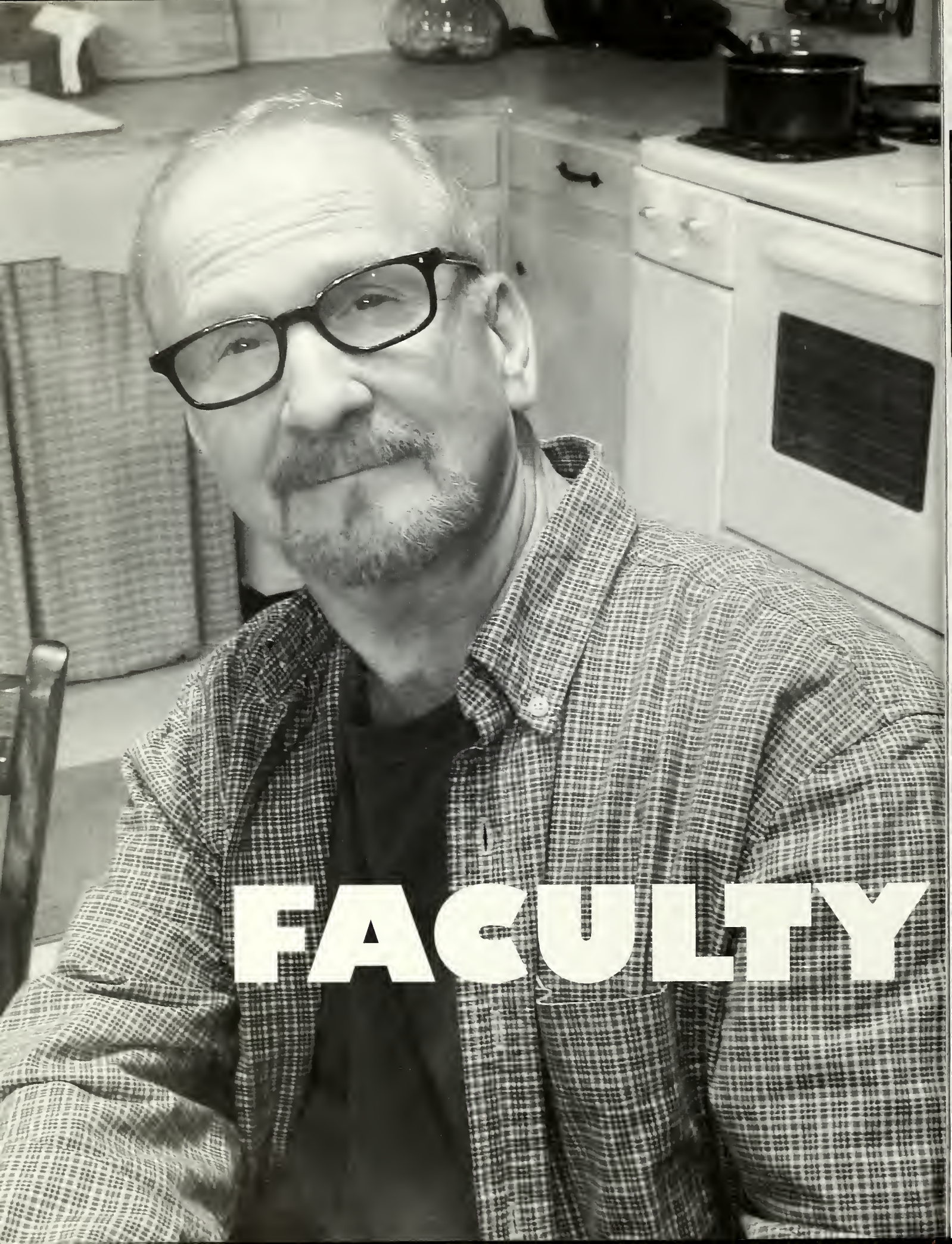
- Laura Lively '07

"...it would say, 'Thank God for weekends!'"

- Samantha Gambino

"...it would say, 'Through the hard scholastic times and difficult adjustments college brings, the friends and relationships you build will shape and define who you are and what you will be.'"

- Joy Kafrouni '07



# FACULTY

# some of our mind challengers and soul inspirers...

"It's rare on any campus to find such a good mix of expertise, knowledge, and concern for student welfare."

Matt Peek 08'

(left)- Dr. Dulin-Mallory shares a photo with her Victorian poetry class

(above)- Dean Slay speaks to participates before the Y'Gotta Regatta

(right)- Dr. Livingston lectures to graduate students

(below)- Theater faculty fixing things up on the set of *Daughters*

"The faculty here is very unique and offers much diversity and is always willing to help their students."

Jennifer Beckham 08'

# PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Frank Stuart Gulley

*President*

Quincy D. Brown

*The Elizabeth Walker Lanier Campus Minister & Director of Servant Leadership*

Linda R. Buchanan

*Vice President & Dean for Student Life & Retention*

Kimberly Myrick

*Vice President for Enrollment Management*

Jay K. Simmons

*Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean*

Phyllis D. Whitney

*Executive Vice President for Administration*

(left to right)-

John Lawrence
*Chair, Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Art & Design*

Dr. Dorothy Joiner
*Lovick P. Corn Professor of Art History*

Marcia Brown
*Associate Professor*

Margaret Reneke
*Associate Professor*

Dawn Marrin
*Administrative Assistant/ Curator*

Tim Taunton
*Professor*

# Art & Design

(left to right)-

Dr. William Paschal
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Sarah Beth Mallory
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Dr. John Hurd
*Professor*

Dr. Nickie Cauthen
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Melinda Pomeroy-Black
*Assistant Professor*

# Biology

(left to right)-

Jenny Hampton
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. David Barrett
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Lydia Rosencarants
*Boatwright Assitant Professor of Accountancy*

Bill Kovack
*Assistant Professor*

Linda McMullen
*Assistant Professor, Orgaizational Leadership, Director of Evening College*

Dr. Jon Birkeli
*Chair, Business Department*
*Ely R. Callaway Sr. Professor of International Business*

Cindi Bearden
*Associate Professor*

not pictured:
Brenda Riley
*Secretary*

# Business & Accounting

(left to right)-

Dr. Brooks Shelhorse
*Professor*

Dr. Fay Riddle
*Chair, Professor*

# Computer Science

(left to right)-

Ethyl Ault
*Instructor*

Dr. Don Livingston
*Chair, Assistant Professor*

Dr. Margie Yates
*Assistant Professor*

Jennifer Knox
*Adjunct Professor*

Dr. Joyce Hillyer
*Associate Professor*

# Education

(left to right)-

Dr. John Williams
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Frank Brevik
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Brenda Thomas
*Professor*

Dr. Laine Scott
*Chair, Associaate Professor*
*Director, Writing Center*

Dr. Anthony Wilson
*Assistant Professor*

Dr.. Nina Dulin-Mallory
*Professor*

# English

not pictured: Michael Bishop, Jessica Taylor-Edwards, Kristen Miller

(left to right)-

Nancy Alford

*Chair, Assistant Professor*

Jeff Geeter

*Assistant Professor*

Phil Williamson

*Associate Professor*

# HEALTH / P.E.

(left to right)-

Dr. Kevin Shirley

*Associate Professor*

Dr. Joe Cafaro

*Professor*

Dr. Fred Mills

*Chair, Professor*

# HISTORY

(left to right)-

Dr. Frank O'Connor
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Elizabeth Appleby
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Amanda Plumlee
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Dr. Christiane Price
*Assistant Professor*

Armando Garza
*Instructor*

# Latin American Studies & Modern Languages

(left to right)-

Susan Laforet
*Secretary*

Dr. Jennifer Langdon
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Carol Yin
*Professor*

Dr. Seok Hwong
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Don Jolly
*Instrutor*

Dr. William Yin
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Greg McClanahan
*Chair, Candler Professor of Mathematics*

# Mathematics

(left to right)-

Pat Callaway
*Technical Director/Assistant Professor*

Dr. Mitchell Turner
*Assistant Professor*

Phil Snyder
*Instructor*

A. Duraski
*Instructor*

Debbie Ogle
*Assistant Professor*

Paul Hammock
*Technical Director*

Ann Sellman
*Administrative Assistant*

Ashley Hawkins
*Instructor*

not pictured:
Dr. Toni Anderson, Lee Johnson, Randy Hoexter, George Mann, Trey Snyder

# Music

(left to right)-

Dr. Celia Hay
*Chair, Assistant Professor*

Dr. Maranah Sauter
*Professor*

Jennifer Lawson
*Clinical Instructor*

Sandra Blair
*Assistant Professor*

Ginger Truitt
*Clinical Instructor*

Linda Mason Barber
*Assistant Professor*

not pictured:
Lori Knopp
*Secretary*

# Nursing

(left to right)-

Dr. John Tures

*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Tracy Lightcap

*Associate Professor*

not pictured:

Dr. Jay Simmons

*Associate Professor*

# Political Science

(left to right)-

Dr. Charles Evans

*Professor*

Dr. Heather Haas

*Associate Professor*

Dr.. Charles Kraemer

*Chair, Professor*

*Director of Undergraduate Research*

# Psychology

(left to right)-

Alvin Lingenfelter
*Assistant Professor, Church Leadership Program Director*

Dr. David Ahearn
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Dr. Kyoo Lee
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. John Cook
*Assistant Professor*

not pictured:

Robin Hurst
*Departmental Assistant*

# Religion & Philosophy

(left to right)-

Dr. Frank O'Connor
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Todd Matthews
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Susan Cody
*Assistant Professor of Sociology*

not pictured:

Becky Anderson
*Departmental Assistant*

# Sociology & Anthroplogy

(left to right)-

Nate Tomsheck
*Technical Director/Assistant Professor*

Kim Barber Knoll
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Dr. Steven Earl-Edwards
*Associate Professor*

Tracy Riggs
*Adjunct Professor*

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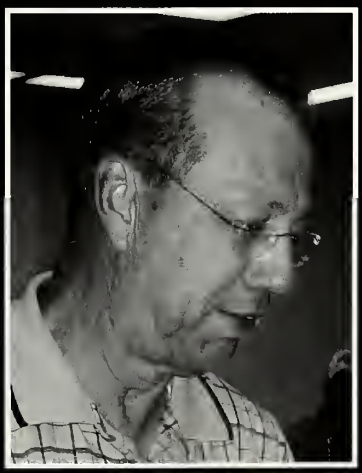
Michele Raphoon
*Departmental Assistant*

# Theatre Arts



(left to right)-

Dr. Melvin Hall
*Technical Director/Assistant Professor*

Dr. Bill McCoy
*Chair, Associate Professor*

Dr. Terry Austin
*Associate Professor*

# Chemistry/ Physics

LAGRANGE
COLLEGE
Martha Pirkle
Alumni and Family
Relations

# STAFF

(left-right)-

Carolyn McNearney
*Administrative Assistant*

Dr. Jay Simmons
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean*

Sharon Livingston
*Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs*

# Academic Affairs & Dean's Office

(back)-

Derrick Manley
*Counselor*

Wells Shepard
*Director*

(middle)-

Tracy Harden
*Receptionist*

Kathy Pirrman
*Application Coordinator*

Emma Trammell
*Information Specialist*

(front)-

Lyndsey Dodd
*Counselor*

Carly Pryor
*Counselor*

Jane Marie Fatkin
*Counselor*

(not pictured)-

Tanner Garrard
*Counselor*

# Admissions

(left to right):

Janet Hughes
*Advancement Assistant*

Rev. David Rowe
*Vice President for Advancement*

# Advancement

(left to right):

Devon Ward
*Advancement Services Coordinator*

Shirley Harrington
*Campaign Director*

Mary Weiss
*Leadership Secretary*

# Advancement Services

(left to right):

Anita Laney
*Director*

Melissa Hunt
*Textbook Manager*

Darlene Weathers
*Manager*

# Bookstore

(left to right):

Becky Carter
*Accounts Receivable Specialist*

Nancy Spradlin
*Accounting Assistant*

Marty Pirrman
*Controller*

Sandra Williamson
*Accounts Payable Specialist*

Patti Hoxsie
*Assistant Controller*

# Business Affairs

(All members of National are pictured with directors listed in no particular order:)

Wendy Adcock
*Administrative Services*

Chris Hansford
*General Maintenance*

Joyce Hill
*Housekeeping Services*

Laura Williams
*Events Coordinator*

Stan Williamson
*Services Coordinator*

Bob Vitale
*Director*

# Campus Services

(left to right):

Diana Celorio
*Director Employer & Student Relaitons*

Sharon Newton
*Administrative Assistant*

Pamela Tremblay
*Director of Counseling*

# Career & Counseling

(back left to right):

Andrea Brace
*Research Assistant*

Amanda Carmical
*Data Coordinator*

Alexis Raley
*Data Manager*

(front):

Catherine Kostilink
*Executive Director*

# Center for Community Studies

(not pictured):
Chris Wilson
*Community Facilitator*

(back left to right):

David Beard
*Webmaster*

Dean Hartman
*Director*

Karen Clark
*Development Writer*

Ron Hamilton
*Assistant Director, Media Relaitons*

(front left to right):

Cynthia Mayfield
*Administrative Assistant*

Stacy Gorman Jackson
*Assistant Director, Publicaitons*

# Communications and Marketing

(left to right):

John Riley
*Director of Development*

Joan Wilson
*Development Assistant*

Rebecca Roth
*Associate Director of Annual Giving*

# Development

(left to right):

Sylvia Smith
*Director*

Jackie Belcher
*Counselor*

Lynn Cox
*Counselor*

Michelle Reeves
*Assistant Director*

# Financial Aid

(left to right):

Susan Hancock
*Secretary*

Martha Pirkle
*Director*

# Alumni and Family Relations

(left to right):

Tiffany Mixon
*Accounts Receivable Specialist*

James Blackwood
*Director*

Ronald Stafford
*Network Manager*

Tina Whatley
*Helpdesk Technician*

Brandon Fetner
*Director of Administrative Computing*

Brandon Mobley
*Programmer/Analyst*

# Information Technology

(not pictured):

Bill McCoy
*Instructional Technology*

(left to right):

Dr. Arthur Robinson
*Assistant Professor/ Public Services Librarian*

Lisa Morgan
*Circulation Manager/ Assistant to Director*

Stacey Davis
*Serials/ Cataloging Assistant*

Charlene Baxter
*Assistant Professor/ Librarian for Public & Technical Services*

Loren Pinkerman
*Assistant Professor/ Director of Library*

David Wiggins
*Acquisitions/ General Assistant*

(not pictured):

Mary Lou Dabbs
*Assitant Professor/ Electronic Resources Librarian*

Jennifer Wiggins
*Evening/ Weekend Library Assistant*

# LIBRARY

(left to right):

Patsy McKay
*Administrative Assitant*

Jimmy Herring
*Registrar*

Cynthia Saines
*Assistant Registrar*

# REGISTRAR

(left to right):

Mary Weiss
*Secretary*

Tammy Rogers
*Director*

# Stewardship and Leadership Development

(left to right):

Kirby McCartney
*Administrative Assistant*

Dr. Jack Slay
*Dean of Students*

Andrea Fernandez
*Director of Student Activities & Services*

(not pictured):

Dr. Linda Buchanan
*Vice President & Dean for Student Life & Retention*

Wylene Herndon
*Parking*

# Student Life

# Resident Director's

Glenda Tuner

*Candler Hall*

Nate Baughman

*Vernon Hall*

Sean Englert

*Boatwright Hall*

Judith Jackson

*Pitts Hall*

Kirby McCartney

*Hawkes Hall*

Mary Wilson

*Henry Hall*

# Switchboard

Linda McGill

*Switchboard Operator/ Receptionist*

# Post Office

Austin Cook

*Postmaster*

# Human Resources

Sandra Dennis

*Human Resources Coordinator*

# Chaplain

Rev. Dr. Quincy Brown

*Chaplain*

SENIORS

# Convocation

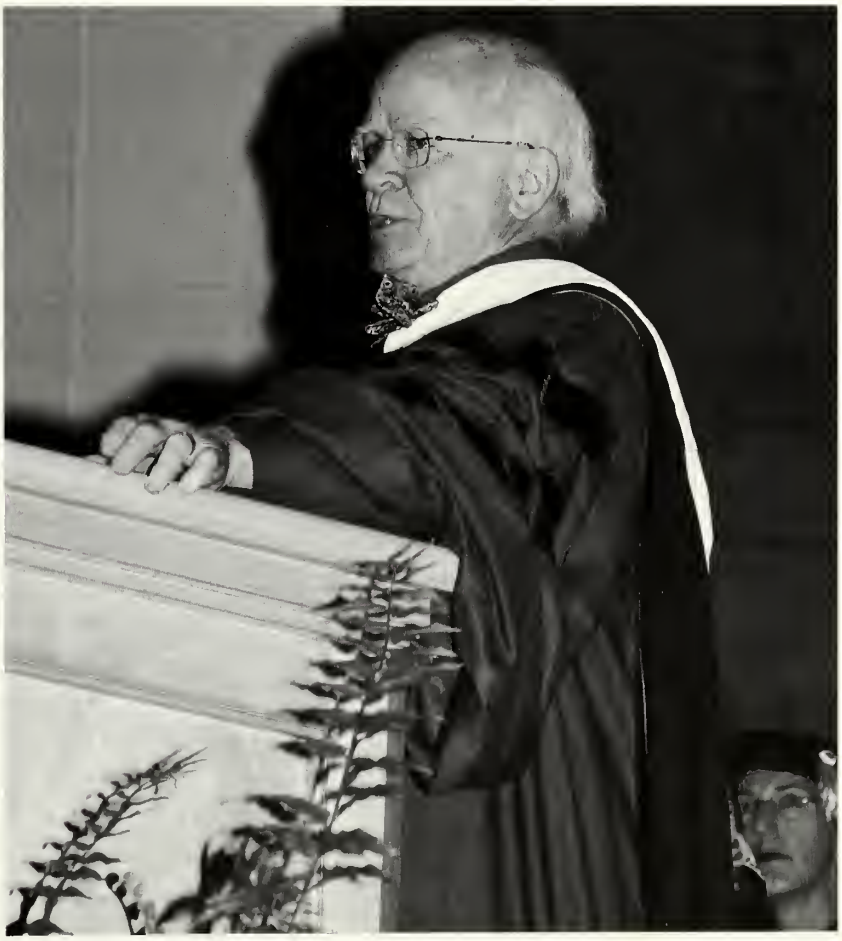
The college kicked off the new year with convocation. The speaker was renowned theologist Dr. Martin E. Marty. There was a processional, the presentation of this year's Citations, and the singing of our Alma Mater.

Students singing the Alma Mater

The Faculty Quartet

The Processional led by Senior Chiristine Garner

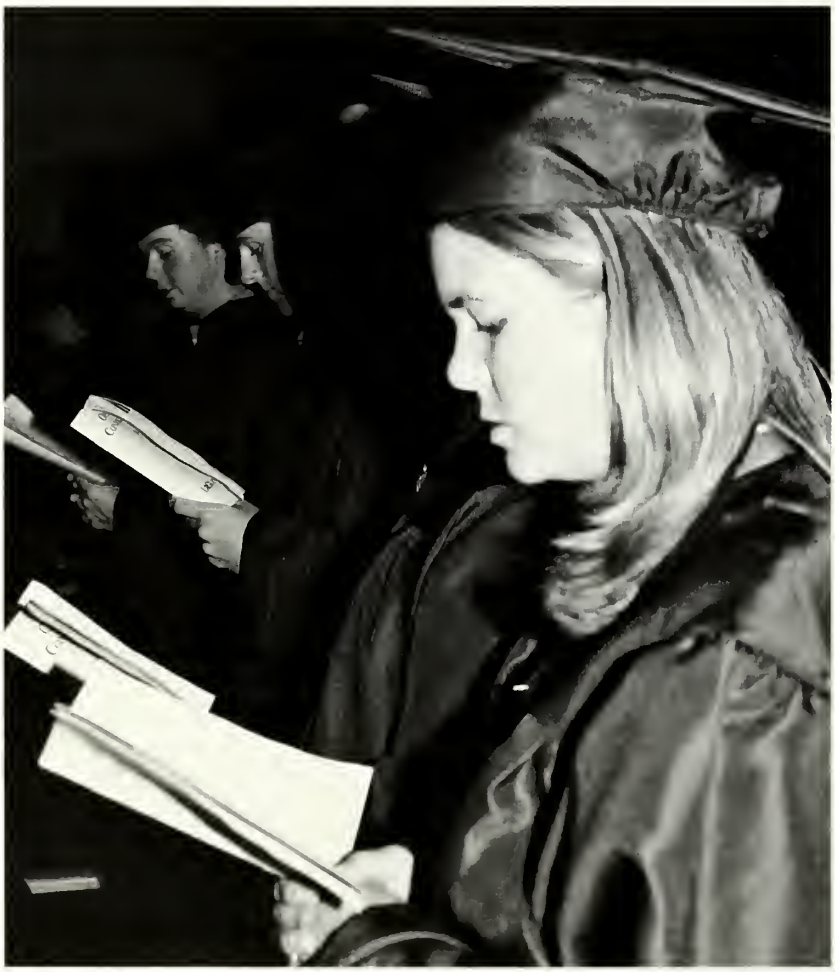
President Gulley welcomes speaker Dr. Martin E. Marty



Dr. Martin E. Marty

# September 6th

The ceremony not only welcomed the new year, but also welcomed the Freshmen class marking the largest entering class in LaGrange College history. In addition, this year's graduating Seniors were also recognized at the ceremony.



Members of the Senior class sing Alma Mater

Freshmen standing to be recognized

SGA President Benjamin Podbielski with Dr. Marty

Dean Simmons with Citations

Lindsey Behrens & Stephanie Clark present Citations

# CLASS of 2007

**Cecelia Adams**
Spanish

**Heather Adkins**
Education

**Catherine Anderson**
Business Administration

**Cassandra Askea**
Religion &
Philosophy

**Lindsay Behrens**
Psychology

**Lorraine Bgoya**
Business
Management

**Jacqueline Blackwell**
Music

**Jamie Breedlove**
Nursing

**Kelli Brooke**
Art & Design

**Caitlin Bruggeman**
Theatre Arts

**Christie Cullin**
Accounting

**Joanna Davis**
History

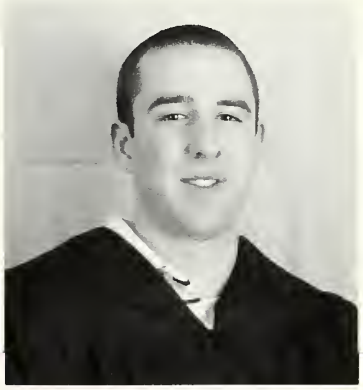
**Rebecca Dickson**
Art & Design

**Daniel Dixon**
Religion & Church Leadership

**Jeremy Dockins**
Business Management

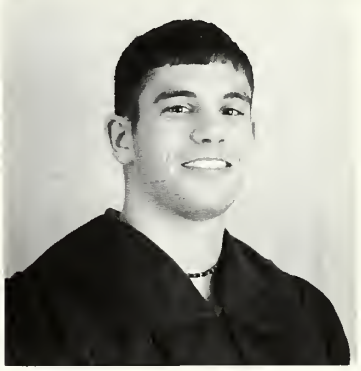
**Nicholas Drescher**
History

**Felecia Dunson**
Human Development



**Andrew Eason**
Biology

**Terrica Ellis**
Art & Design



**Sean Englert**
Sociology

**Jessica Fullerton**
Accounting

**Christine Garner**
Educational Psychology

**Marcela Garza**
Business Management

**William Gibson**
History

**Jonathan Godfrey**
Music Composition

**Hope Hastay**
Art History

**Natalie Hilliard**
Human Services

**Amber Johnson**
Religion & Church Leadership

**Jonita Johnson**
Accounting

**Joy Kafrouni**
Biochemistry

**K. Scott Knollin**
Theatre Arts

**Barbara Krumbach**
History

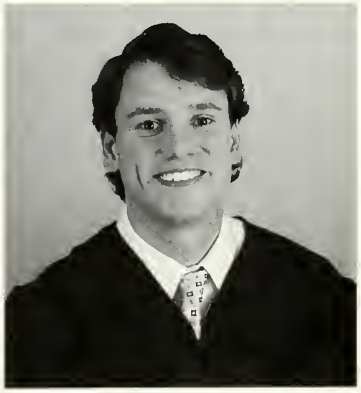
**Sara May Leikam**
Nursing

**Justin McCullough**
Psychology

**David McMillian**
Accounting

**Julia Mercer**
Religion & Church Leadership

**Nikole Metcalf**
Biology



**Grant Miller**
Psychology

**Stuart Miller**
History

**Matthew Montgomery**
Art & Design

**Rachel Mooradian**
Psychology

**Thomas Morgan**
Chemistry

**Kristi O'Loughlin Hewitt**
Nursing

**Nichelle Ortiz**
Antrhopology

**Monica Parker**
Sociology

**Michael Patterson**
Psychology

**Karen Nicole Pitts**
Computer Science

**Benjamin Podbielski**
Computer Science

**Melissa Railey**
English

**Anna Shepherd**
Education

**Candace Dawn Smith**
Spanish

**Kaminsia Stewart**
Psychology

**Elizabeth Story**
English

**David Thomas**
Spanish & Business Management

**Gregory Thompson**
Creative Music Technology

**Reid Traylor**
Art & Design

**Vivian Tucker**
Human Services

**Roderick Wall**
Biology

**Molly Woodward**
Nursing

# Congratulations,

## *Seniors '07!*

# Crazy SENIOR OUTTAKES

# *Class of 2007*
# Ring Ceremony

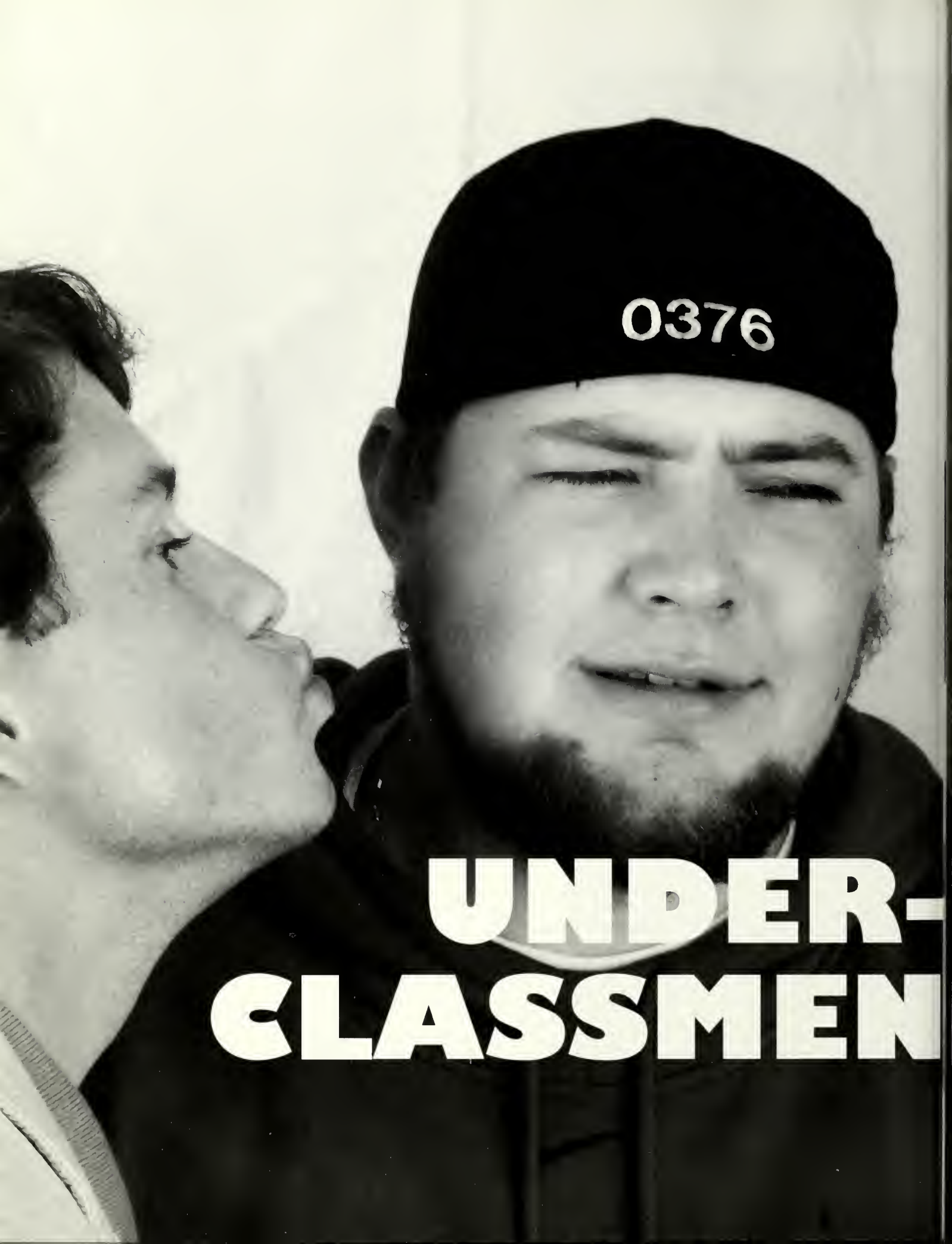
The Lagrange College ring ceremony started in 2002 to honor the graduates for their achievements in all areas. The ring is gold and features the seal of the college. The seal includes the year of the college's founding in 1831. It also displays the globe of knowledge and the motto of the college: "The pleasures of the mind exceed the pleasures of the body." On one side of the ring the columns of the historic Smith Hall appear, and on the opposite side the initials of the college "LC" appear. This tradition of giving rings to the Senior class continues this sixth year to remind the graduates of their alma mater and recognize their great achievements here at the college.

Above: Martha Pirkle, Director of Alumni and Family Relations, prepares to present class rings to the Class of 2007.

Below: Mrs. Pirkle presents ring to Benjamin Podbielski, President of the Student Government Association.

Mrs. Pirkle gives rings to two students at the Ring Ceremony.

President Elect of the Alumni Association, Mr. Joe Ragland, welcomed the students, staff, faculty, and family to this year's ceremony. Senior Grant Miller led the invocation. President Stuart Gulley then explained the significance of the ring tradition. Following his explanation, three remarkable ladies presented the rings to the class. Mrs. Andrea Fernandez, Director of Student Activities and Service, Mrs. Anita Laney, the Director of the Bookstore, and Mrs. Martha Pirkle, Director of Alumni and Family Relations presented the rings to each of the Seniors in this year's graduating class. Senior Elizabeth Story led in the singing of the Alma Mater, and Senior Natalie Hilliard ended the ceremony with the benediction.




# UNDER-CLASSMEN

Anna Adams
Sarah Adams
Vincent Akra
Suzannah Alford

Bradley Allan
Blake Allen
Amanda Allison
Devin Allison

Janice Anderson
Katherine Anderson
Megan Anderson
Paige Anderson

Cindy Angulo
Joshua Armstrong
Andrew Ashlock
Stephen Aubin

Landon Baize
Jason Baker
Justin Baker
Jennifer Ballard

Jessica Barba
William Barber
Stephen Bass
Hope Baumgarten

Katherine Beasley
Kimberly Beaver
Jennifer Beckham
Rachel Bell

Jessica Benner
Amy Benton
Sarah Berndt
Brandi Black

Kayla Black
Anna Bland
Staci Bledsoe
Katherine Bomar

Emily Boulton
Raven Bowen
Jonathan Bowling
Tyler Bracewell

Marlon Bradley
Marcus Brannon
Joshua Britt
Kelli Brooke

LeeAnn Brooks
Adrianne Brown
Coleman Brown
Holly Brown

Jesse Brown
Jessie Brown
Joey Browning
Jeffrey Burchell

Bradley Burchett
Lisa Burgee
Melissa Burgess
Rose Burke

Jeffrey Button
John Callaway
Thomas Callaway
Candice Campbell

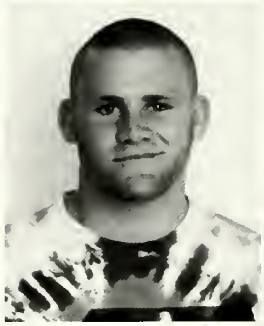
James Cantrell
Eliza Carmen
Hayley Carson
Matthew Carter

Ross Caton
Stephen Cheney
Andrew Chuhran
Delvin Clanton

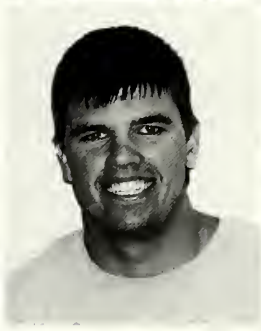
Deanna Clark
Erin Clark
Stephanie Clark
Jason Clary

Joshua Clifton
Corbin Clinage
Sara Cline
Sharon Coffey

Chance Cofield
Robert Collins
Kristi Comer
Skye Coody



Blake Cook
Jackie Cook
William Cook
Derek Cox



Jase Crenshaw
Emanuel Cromer
Laurie Crouch
Kristin Crowe

Anna Crumbliss
Elizabeth Cummings
Shanice Cunningham
Shane Currie

Emily Dahle
Jay Dalton
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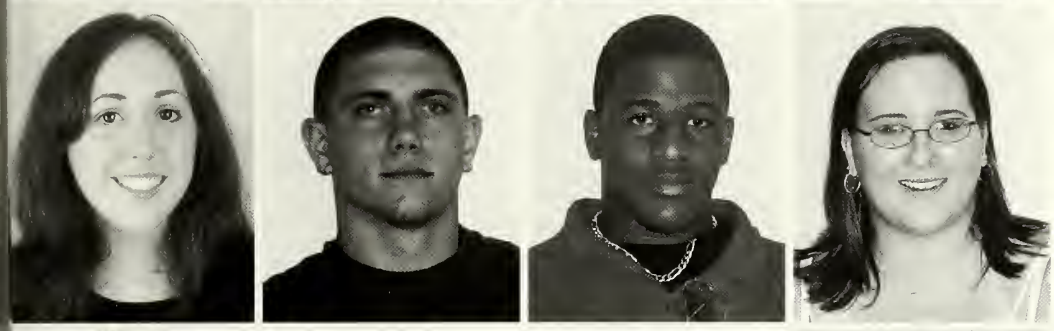

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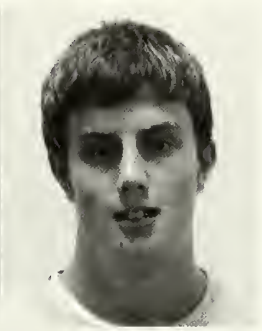

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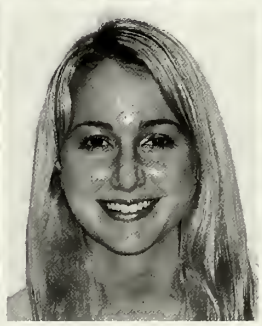

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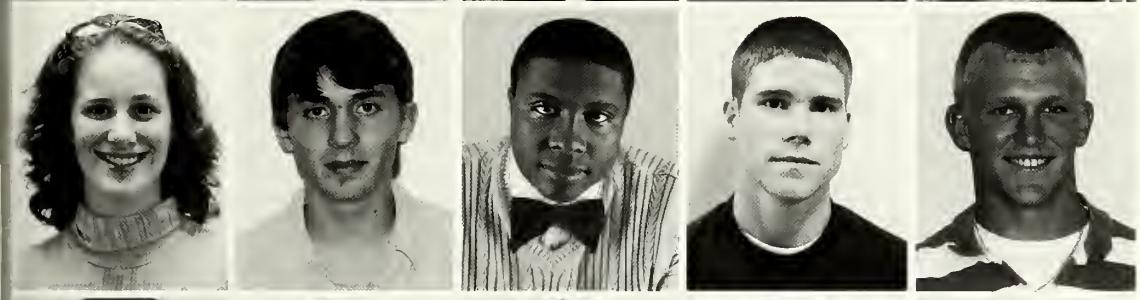

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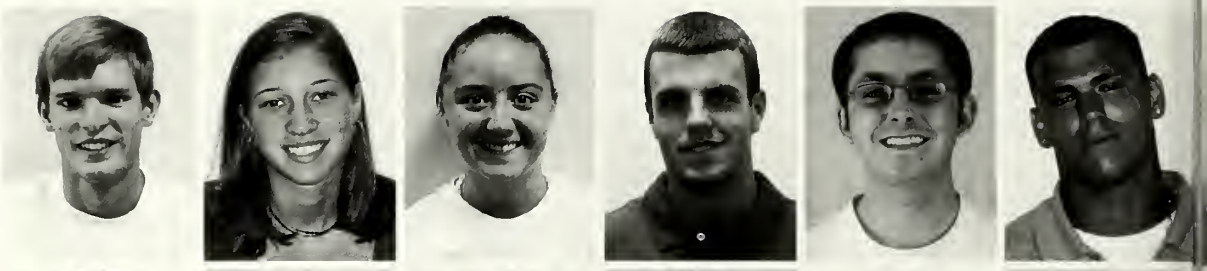

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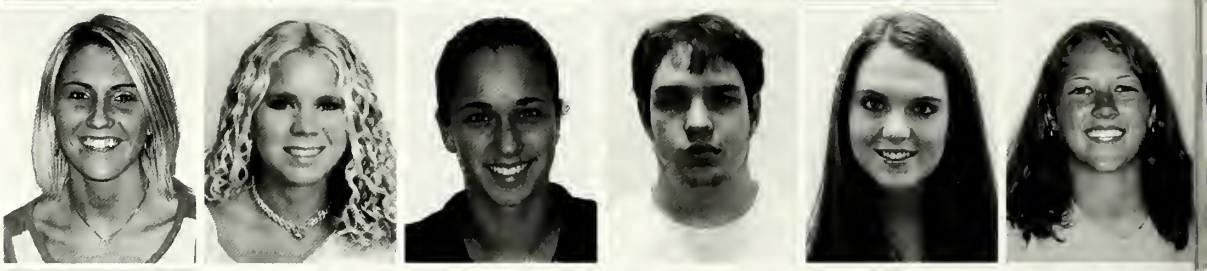

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# CAMPUS LIFE

TOP-LEFT: Is that the Blues Brothers? Or, is it Nick Drescher and Stuart Miller?

BOTTOM-LEFT: Jessica Schmitz, Laura Lively, and Leah Winslow.

TOP-RIGHT: Samantha Gambino hard at work.

MIDDLE-RIGHT: The best name in printing: Panther Prints.

BOTTOM-RIGHT: Ashley Fitzpatrick, April Butler, and Amanda Hope.

TOP-RIGHT: Grant Kendall and Tim Quirk watch the Panthers play.

BOTTOM-RIGHT: LaGrange's newest addition.

TOP-LEFT: Jessica Fullerton visits the bookstore.

MIDDLE-LEFT: Whittney Millsap and Spencer Hinson work diligently in the bookstore.

BOTTOM-LEFT: Every college students favorite food: pizza.

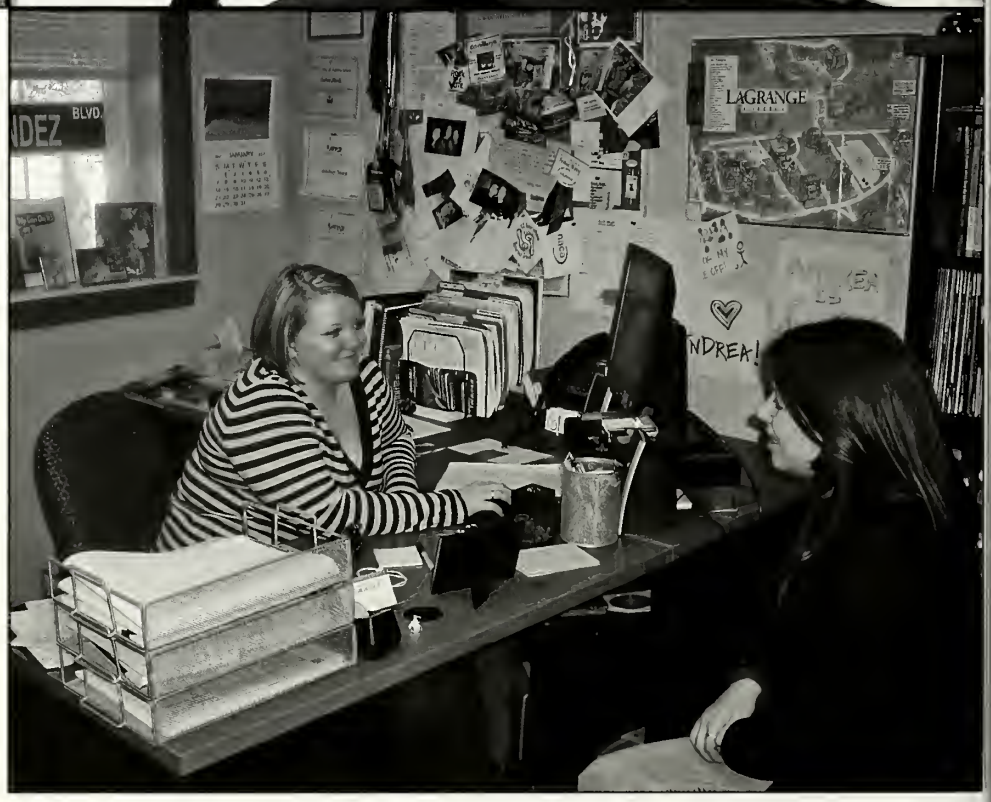
**TOP-LEFT: Rachel Mooradian, LeeAnn Brooks, and Erica Robinson watch** *Grey's Anatomy*.

**BOTTOM-LEFT: Whittney Millsap loves her salsa at Los Nopales.**

**TOP-RIGHT: The Ninja Turtles.**

**MIDDLE-RIGHT: Ali Grieb and Scottie Knollin?**

**BOTTOM-RIGHT: Laura Shirley and Ashley Sweet.**




**TOP-RIGHT:** Mason Gentry gets ready for his Junior Recital.

**BOTTOM-RIGHT:** Melissa Dempsey and Cresta Sherman.

**TOP-LEFT:** April Butler finds her inner monkey.

**MIDDLE-LEFT:** Henry gets stocked up on Georgia's favorite soft drink.

**BOTTOM-LEFT:** Lorraine Bgoya and Jessica Barba.

**TOP-LEFT: Rebecca Dickson takes Caitlin Bruggeman's senior picture for the yearbook!**

**BOTTOM-LEFT: Sarah Schanche and Jennifer Beckham enjoy a home-made meal.**

**TOP-RIGHT: Aaron Jones and Robert Garvin playing the Acoustic Cafe.**

**MIDDLE-RIGHT: Sarah Jessup, Sara Proctor, Gaela Duncan, and Elizabeth Story.**

**BOTTOM-RIGHT: LaGrange College's very own Pep Squad!**

# ACTIVITIES

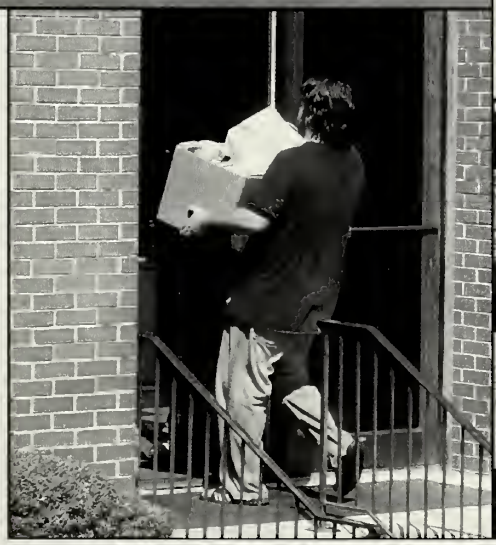
(below)- Melissa Hunt checks out Katie Larson at the bookstore

(right)- As an RA and RD, Lisa Heath and Judith Jackson show that life is good.

# The Great Move-In Day

The college community eagerly awaited the arrival of August 28, 2006. It brought forth the coming of the largest freshman class ever to reside on the hill. Current students and faculty and staff members helped freshman move in to Henry, Boatwright, Hawkes, and Pitts. Freshman settled in with their new roommates and met new friends that may last a lifetime.

(above)- Unpacking the car



Luke Riley assists a freshman moving into Henry

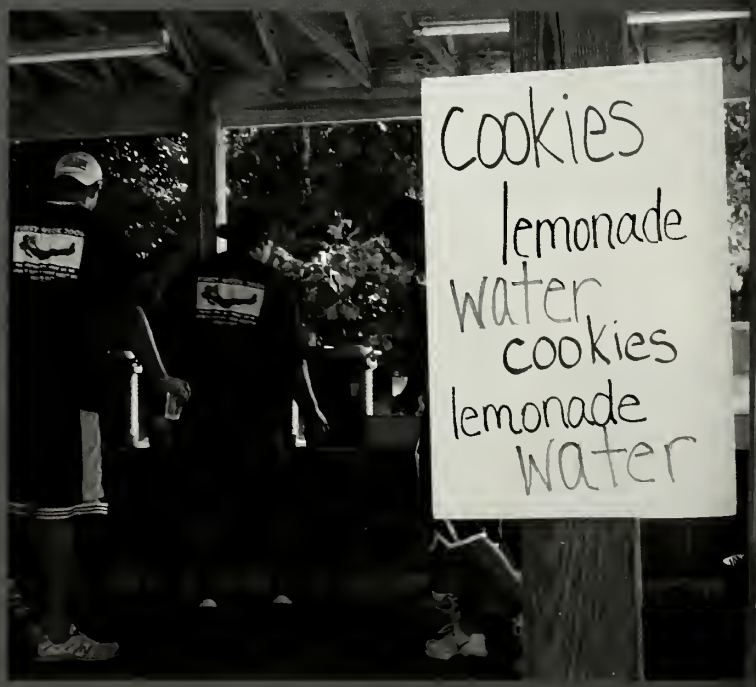
Welcome banners are displayed on Henry balconies

(below)- Lisa Heath and Cresta Sherman compete for the KΔs at the Y'Gotta Regatta

Chris Driggers and Matt Peek finish the boat race for the BCM team.

(above)- A cornerstone class tries to stay on the mat at teambuilding

(left)- Freshman take a snack break during teambuilding




# 1st week snapshots

(below)- Laura Dresdow and Stephanie Clark chat at the Interfaith ice cream party

(left)- Ben Podbielski poses with a bail of hay at the SGA Boot Scoot

(below)- Onlookers wait for boat race at the Y'Gotta Regatta

(above)- The Wesley table talks to interested students at Fair on the Square

(left)- Caitlin Bruggeman and Whittney Millsap socialize with Freshman at the RAMP picnic

# Marriotti MADNESS

CHEER ON WITH THE FANS AS WE

WELCOME BACK OUR BASKETBALL TEAM

FOR 2006-2007 SEASON!!!!

HOME
PERIOD
FOULS
PLAYER

40

# Get in the Game!

This year gave us one of the most exciting homecomings ever because it was the first one to feature a football game. The Panthers played one of their most exciting games all season even though they fell short to the Bears of Washington University 21-31. The first home touchdown was scored in the first quarter. Nichelle Ortiz, representing Alpha Omicron Pi was crowned queen. Besides the game, alumni and current students were involved in activities such as alumni convocation, a concert by *Aerosmith* cover band *Draw the Line*, a parade, tailgating, and reunion parties.

Representative Frances Sadler poses with her brother and escort William Sadler

(left)- Nichelle Ortiz is crowned by last years queen Allison Camp

(left)- *Draw the Line* lead singer at their concert

(below)- The Panthers in black line up to defend the Bears

# HOMECOMING

The Delts show that being as LC's Homecoming is just as much fun as Christmas

(left)- #42 Donald Piestrak strategizes with #52 Justin Strickland before kick-off

(above)- Touchdown received by #1 Dustin Afman

# Campus Activities

The student government association sponsors numerous activities on campus from the Trivia Game, Bingo, Comedians and the Spring's Vegas on the Hill. They have a St. Patrick's Day party, a Valentine's party, study breaks and Christmas on the Hill. There is never a dull moment on the Hill!

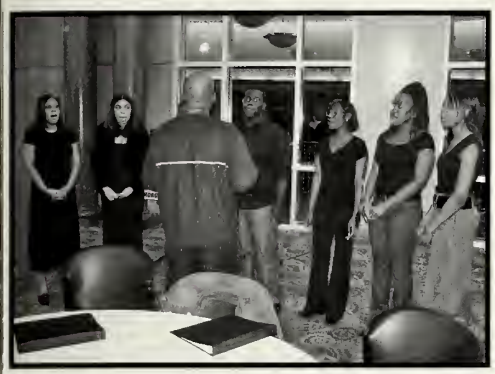
Above: Jonathan Godfrey performs at Acoustic Cafe.

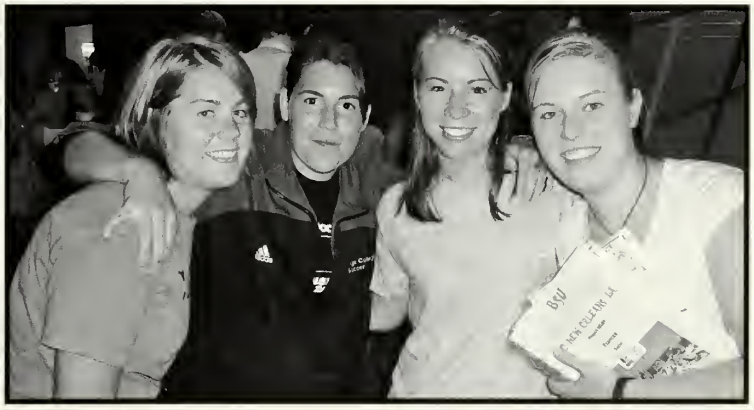
Comedian Andrew Kennedy entertains.

Above: Students posing at a Bingo night in the student center.

Right: Students laughing at a comedian's jokes!

# Interfaith Dinner & Party





# Halloween Party

# Halloween Carnival

RELIGIOUS
LIFE

# Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Jesse Pilkenton
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Katie Holdredge
Vice President

Erin Clark
Service

Chris Diggers
Discipleship

Lisa Frasier
Missions

Chris Mercado
Fellowship

Frances Sadler
Publicity

Matt Peek
Connections Team

# BCM

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA

**Leaders:**

**Erica Robinson**

**LeeAnn Brooks**

**Justin Phelps**

**Frances Sadler**

**Laura Dresdow**

Leaders:

**Rebecca Dickson**

**Sandra Askea**

**Heather Adkins**

**Nicole Henderson**

**Elizabeth White**

# Wesley Fellowship

# Gospel Choir

Julia Mercer

Amber Johnson

Laura Dresdow

Holly Brown

Sandy Heath

# Anti-Apathetics

Sandra Askea

LeeAnn Brooks

Amber Johnson

Rebecca Dickson

Katie Holdredge

Jesse Pilkenton

# Interfaith Council

SERVICE

# FRISBEE

Mo McGuire, Laura Dresdow, Noel Winter (President), Grant Kendall, Morgan Shields, LeeAnn Brooks.

# CIRCLE K

President Stephanie Clark, Secretary Ruthanne Roccato,
Vice President Jessie Brown, and Treasurer Marcie Harvin

# LC BUS PROGRAM

President Amber Johnson

Sara Foshee, Melissa Dempsey, & Elizabeth Story

# HILLTOPPERS

Katherine Anderson, Kim Beaver, Holly Brown, Stephanie Clark, Joel Coady, Melissa Dempsey, Lindsey Dias, Jessica Fullerton, Sara Foshee, Kathryn Garvin, Marcie Harvin, Lisa Heath, Natalie Hilliard, Emily Hoxsie, Amber Johnson, Becky Johnson, James McGehee, Mo McGuire, Julia Mercer, Mary-Katherine Pittman, Tim Quirk, Matt Russell, Morgan Shields, Elizabeth Story, Rachel Watson, Abbey Wright

# RAMP

" A Freshmen Mentoring Program"

# ORIENTATION TEAM

Kevin Ball, Jennifer Beckham, LeeAnn Brooks, Skye Coody, Adrianne Brown, Melissa Dempsey, Chris Driggers, Jennifer Ethridge, Sara Foshee, Jessica Fullerton, Allison Gordon, Nicki Gosdin, Ali Grieb, Hayley Hanson, David Harris, Megan Henry, Brittany Hopson, John Hurston, Leah Jackson, Amber Johnson, Justin Lee, Margelena Lepore, Danielle MacMinn, Mo McGuire, Crystal Miller, Stuart Miller, Carla Mockey, Nicky Pitts, Demetris Render, Matt Russell, Jessica Schmitz, Cresta Sherman, Michelle Stewart, Bill Stikes, Elizabeth Story, Roderick Wall, Abbey Wright, Kristi Underwood

# ARTS

# Art Student League

President-
Rebecca Dickson

Vice President-
Stephanie Clark

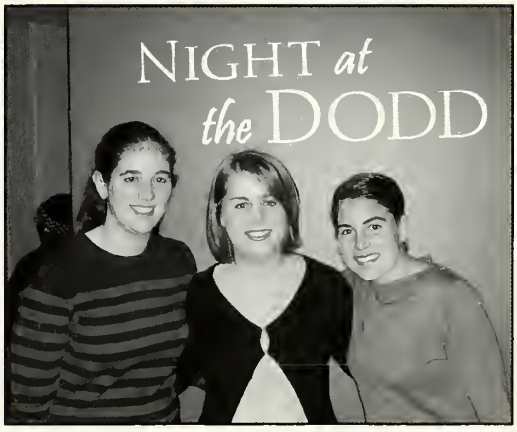
Secretary-
Frances Sadler

Treasurer-
Kelli Brooke

Other members pictured:
Chris Mercado, Mindy Martin, Brittany Riley, Hope Hastay, DeCourtney Prather

# Night at the Dodd

December 1, 2006



President
Laura Tomsheck

Matt Montgomery
Valerie Bowles
Margalena Lepore
Yu Ishimaru
Kelli Brooke

NP- Ben Arnold

# Theoretically Pure

# Theatre Arts

This season at Price theater has proved to be just as magnificent as ever. In *Daughters*, audiences visited Brooklyn, and the home of an Italian American family. The characters were real and humorous and the set was homey and realistic. Next, in the black box, audiences went below the earth to the depths of hell itself in *No Exit*, where three strangers face the confines of hell and trying to make sense of it all. In the Spring, audiences went to yet another new place. This time, in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, we see several actors crash a rehearsal for a play and come to find out that the actors are not what they seem at all. Price Theater presented audiences with social problems, real life dramas, humor, and questions about life, death and drama.

Julia Jones, Whitney Millsap, Ali Grieb, and Rachael Pike in a scene from Daughters.

Mother/daughter characters played by Whitney Millsap and Julia Jones.

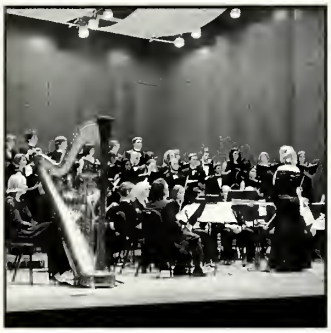
Another scene from Daughters shows the family dramas.

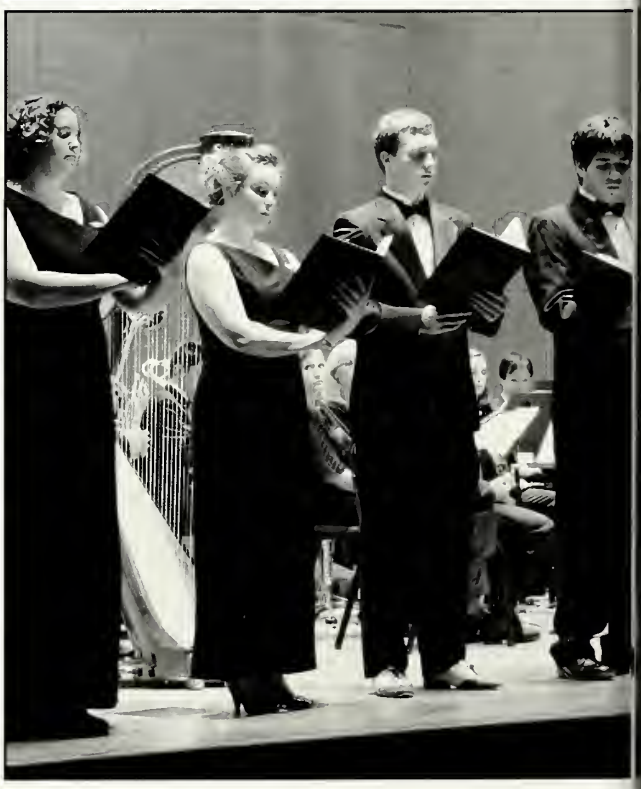
A scene from *No Exit* displays the drama unfolding as they try to figure out hell.

Caitlin Bruggeman in *No Exit*

Scottie Knollin, Ali Grieb, and Caitlin Bruggeman interacting in *No Exit*.

# Lessons & Carols 2006





# Student National Association of Teacher's of Singing

Pictured Left to Right: Sharon Coffey, Jennifer Green, Jane Holik, Dr. Pat Callaway, and Katie Roberts

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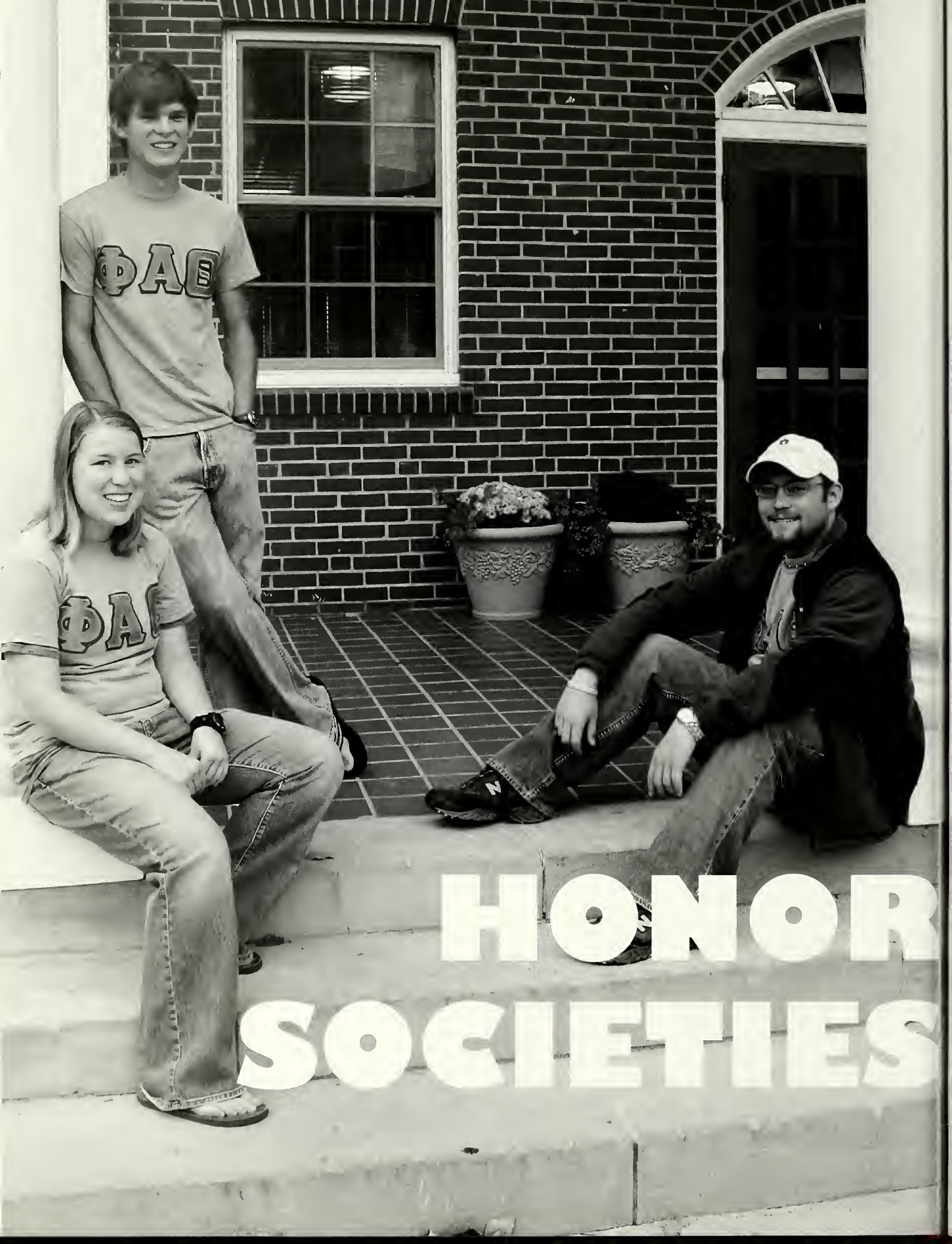


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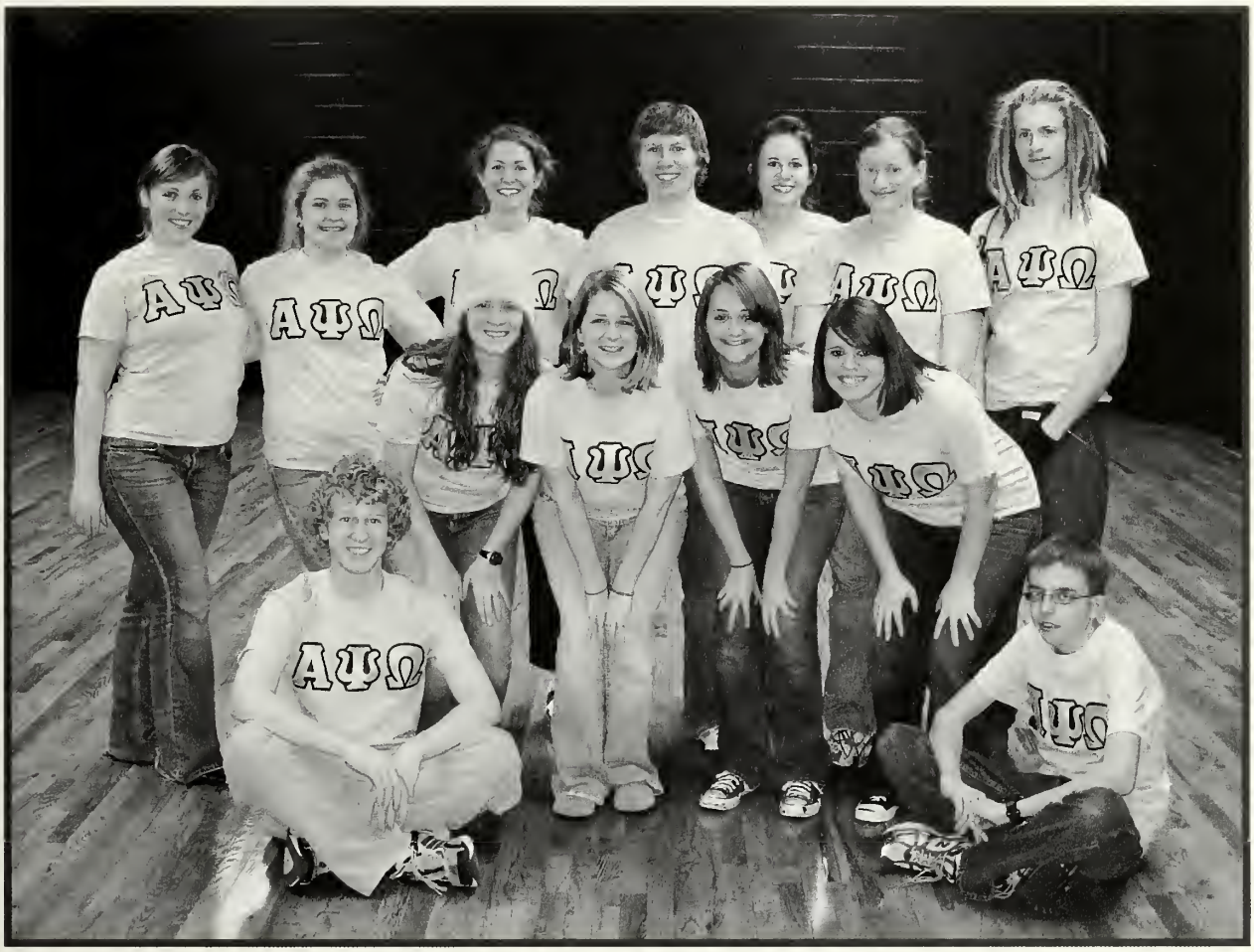


Ali Grieb, Whitney Milsap, Caitlin Bruggeman, President Scottie Knollin, Julia Jones, Laura Shirley, Aaron Jones, Jennifer Beckham, April Butler, Sam Gambino, Rachel Pike, Grant Kendall, Tom Waddington

## Adult

Monique Adamson, Crystal Alexander, Jason Fox, Christine Garner, Sandra McFadden, Tim Reynolds, Felicia Dunson, Scott Kimbrell, Carolyn McNearney, Beth Stein, Lynn Witter, Bonnie Wood and Advisor Linda McMullen

Nick Drescher, Christie Cullin, Dr. John Cook, Dr. Susan Cody, Jonathan Godfrey, David McMillian, Elizabeth Story, Katie Holdredge, Lindsay Behrens, Amber Johnson, Dr. Frank O'Connor

## Business

Erica Alvarado, Christie Cullin, Lacey Powell, David Thomas, Stoney Dennis

## History

Katie Rambler, Dr. Cafaro. Jenni Beaver, Candice Campbell, Matt Peek, Marcus Martin, Bill Stikes, Nick Drescher, Stuart Miller, Joanna Davis, Bill Gibson, Dr. Shirley, Dr. Mills

## Pre-Professional

Jaye Zellner, Lisa Burgee, Nikole Metcalf, Tiffany Sugarmeyer

## Psychology

Rachel Mooradian, Christine Garner, Lindsay Behrens, Jessica Schmitz, Melissa Dempsey

## English

Dr. Williams, Frank Brevik, Dr. Thomas, Daniel Cairns, Elizabeth Story, Melissa Railey

## Religion

Sandra Askea, Amber Johnson, Julia Mercer

# A Word *From the Hill*

"There are way too many ants here!"

- Grant Kendall '08

"It would probably laugh at how out of breath I am when I walk up it everyday."

- Olivia Callaway '07

"It would tell you a story better than Tolstoy's 'War and Peace'."

- Professor Joe Cafaro

"It would tell you about how it saw up my boxers on bid day."

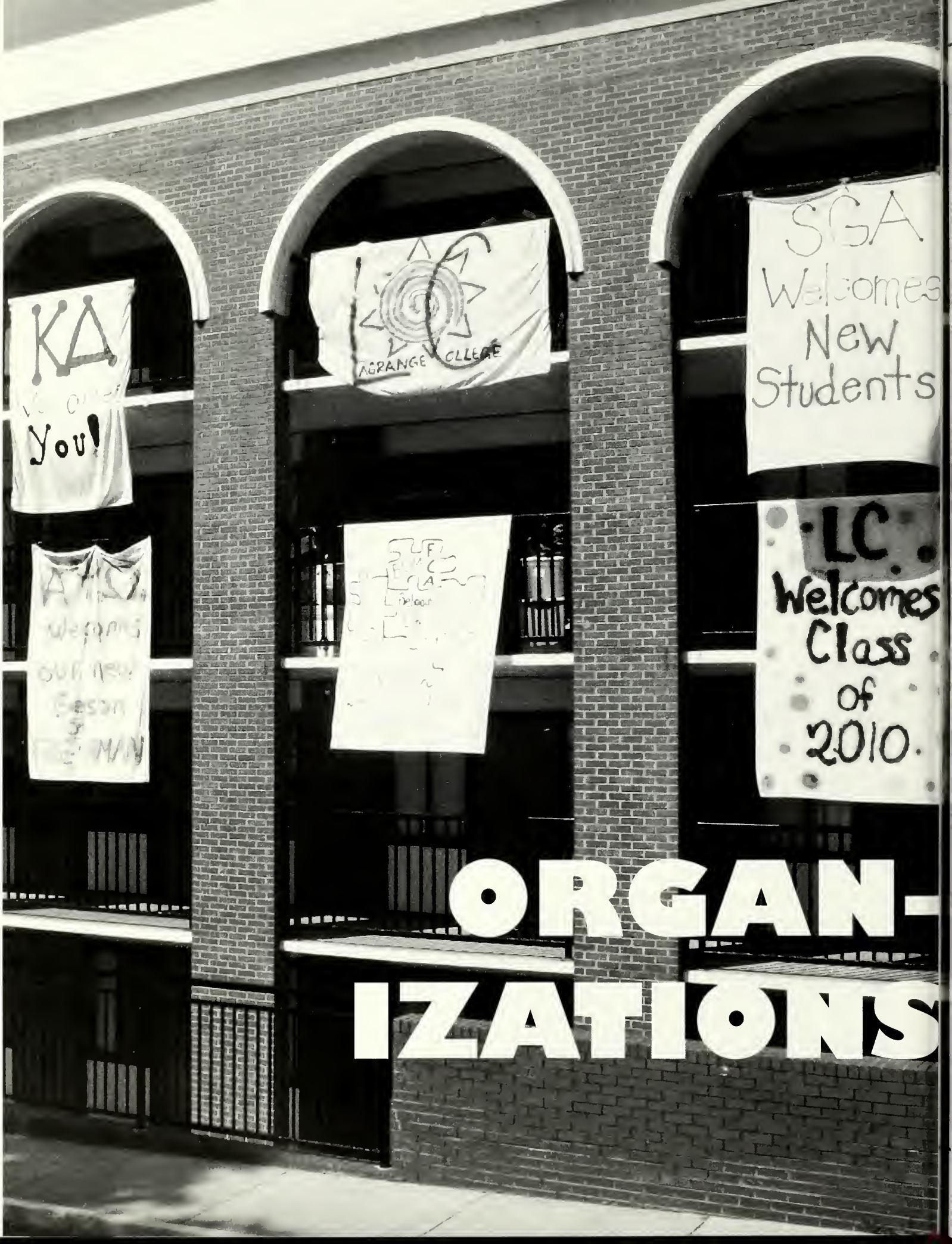
- Eric Heath '10

"Everybody falls walking through the patio."

- Kayla Yeargin '10

"We need an escalator because these stairs are ridiculous."

- Zak Turner '07



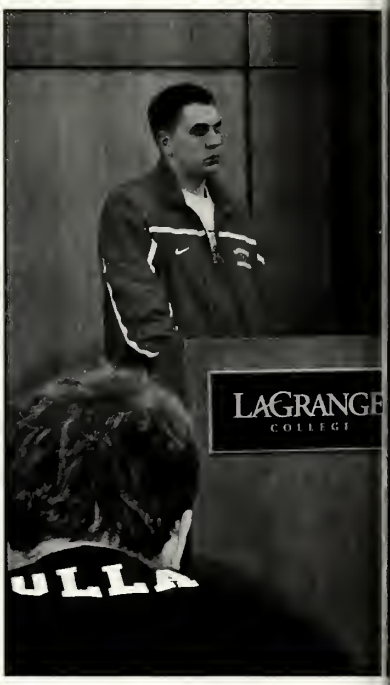

# ORGANIZATIONS

# Honor Council

President Laura Lively, Christine Garner, Melissa Railey, Grant Kendall, Virginia Fields, Jessica Schmitz, William Stikes, Andrew Gaines, Skye Coody & Alternates Rachel Mooradian and Erin Rogers

***"As a member of the student body of LaGrange College, I confirm my commitment to the ideals of civility, diversity, service, and excellence. Recognizing the significance of personal integrity in establishing these ideals within our community, I pledge that I will not lie, cheat, steal, nor tolerate these unethical behaviors in others."***

# Student Government Association



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SGA

# SGA Executive Council

Amy Dugan, President Ben Podbielski, Natalie Hilliard, Matt Russell, Michelle Stewart, Jane Holik, & Grant Miller

"The SGA, as a voice of the student body, promotes diversity and involvement through activities, entertainment, and service at LaGrange College and in the surrounding community."

# International

# Society for Human Resource Management

# President's Council

**Members:** Benjamin Podbielski, Jane Holik, Amy Dugan, Michelle Stewart, Jesse Pilkenton, Amber Johnson, Elizabeth White, Jackie Blackwell, LeeAnn Brooks, Noelle Winter, Stephanie Clark, Ayanna Marilla, Grant Miller, Rebecca Dickson, David McMillian, Katherine Roberts, Laura Tomsheck, Kendrick Knollin, Lacey Powell, Christie Cullin, Joanna Davis, Nikole Metcalf, Elizabeth Story, Diana Celorio, Sandra Askea, Raven Bowen, Daniel Cairns, Laura Lively, Jhavece Gregory, Ashley Fitzpatrick, Stuart Miller, Kaminsia Stewart, Justin Lee, Avery Robertson, David Thomas

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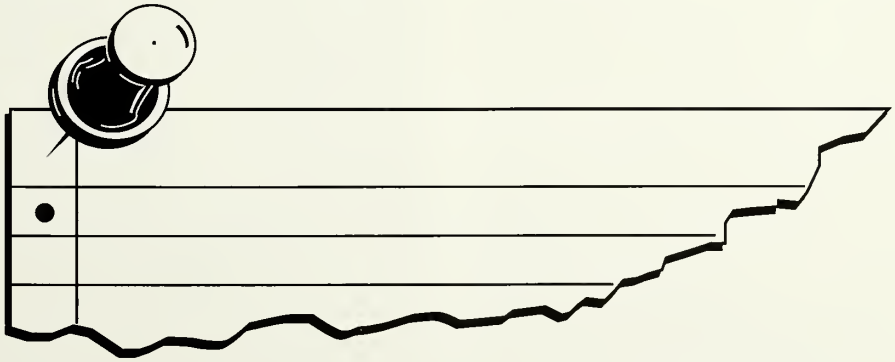

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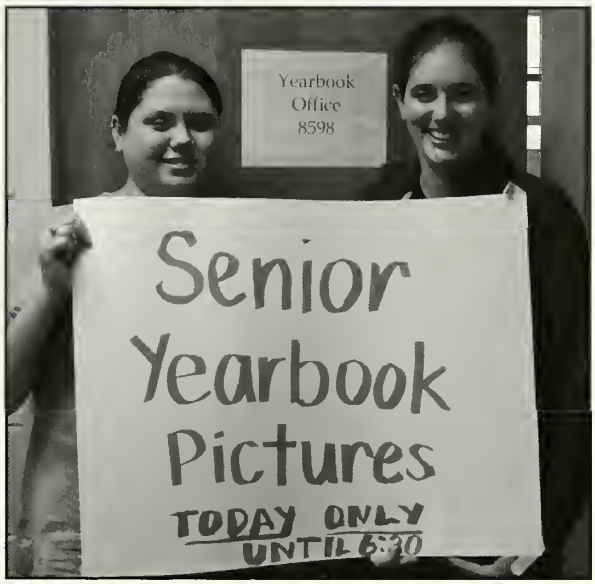

# ATHLETICS

# INTRAMURALS

*Volleyball & Flag Football*

# FOOTBALL

The beginning of this school year, unlike previous years, was marked with the anticipation of the upcoming football season. On Saturday, September 2nd, Coach Mooney and his full roster of players took the field versus Maryville College in Tennessee for their first ever game only to fall 7-47. Thousands showed up to cheer on the Panthers at their first home game versus the Rhodes College. Hundreds tailgated before the game. Several people were recognized by President Gulley before the game for their efforts in bringing football to the college. The President then was presented the game ball from the U.S. Army Silver Wings parachute team. The Panthers fell 0-30.

(above)- President and Mrs. Gulley and Dean B show their Panther Pride

(right)- Jamael Owens and Jake White set up for the play

# Football firsts

## OFFENSE

*Play*- Brian Groover pass completion to Erik Hardison for 2 yards.

*Run*- Brad Burchett for no gain.

*Pass*- Brian Groover pass completion to Erik Hardison for 2 yards.

*Reception*- Erik Hardison from Brian Groover

*First Down*- Brian Groover pass completion to Colt Shope for 14 yards.

*Touchdown*- Colt Shope from Brian Groover for 34 yards.

*Touchdown Pass*- Brian Groover to Colt Shope for a 34 yards.

*Touchdown Reception*- Colt Shope from Brian Groover for 34 yards.

## DEFENSE

Play- Hubert Payne run for 2 yards.

Tackle- Frank Morris

Tackle for loss- Blake Lynn for 2-yd. loss.

Sack- Frank Morris.

Pass Break-up- Justin Pair and Devin Alison.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff- Donald Piestrak.

Kickoff Return- Mario Wallace for a 15 yards

Punt- Donald Piestrak for 36 yards.

Extra Point Attempt- Donald Piestrak

Extra Point Made- Donald Piestrak

(below)- Donald Piestrak kicks off to officially start the season

(below)- The game ball is presented to President Gulley from a parachuter

(below)- Alison Grieb sings the nation anthem

## ...and the Panthers take the field

(above)- Captains Nathan Masters, Justin Pair, Justin Smith, and Erik Hardison

(left)- One of several parachuters that landed on field before the 1st home game

(above)- Colt Shope scores the Panthers first touchdown at Maryville College

# Roster:

1 Dustin Afman
2 Ian August
3 Jason Clary
5 Jay Dalton
7 Brian Groover
8 Cedric Talley
9 Nathan Masters
11 Nick Langley
12 Jeremy Pickens
13 Koty Morehead
14 Colt Shope
15 Chance Cofield
16 Kenny Downs
17 Lee Baldwin
18 Cordaryl Strickland
19 Erik Hardison
20 Mario Wallace
21 Joe Frye
22 Brad Burchett
23 Kyle Storey
24 Dustin Davis
25 Jamael Owens
26 Bryan Turner
27 Ryan Thompson
28 Tucker Fellows
29 Doug Girard
30 Hensley Jarriel
32 Hunter Collins
33 Justin Pair
34 Davvion Thompson
35 Justin Smith
36 Shane Lake
37 Devin Allison
38 Stephen Tuck
39 Antonio Namwong
40 Shane Johnson
42 Donald Piestrak
43 Josh Fonner
44 Jarod Mullis
45 Richard Okpani
46 Aric Lindbland
48 Jake White
49 Tim Fulton
50 Josh Britt
51 Jeffrey Kent
52 Justin Strickland
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54 Wes Meares
55 Tyler Wester.
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57 Emmanuel Cromer
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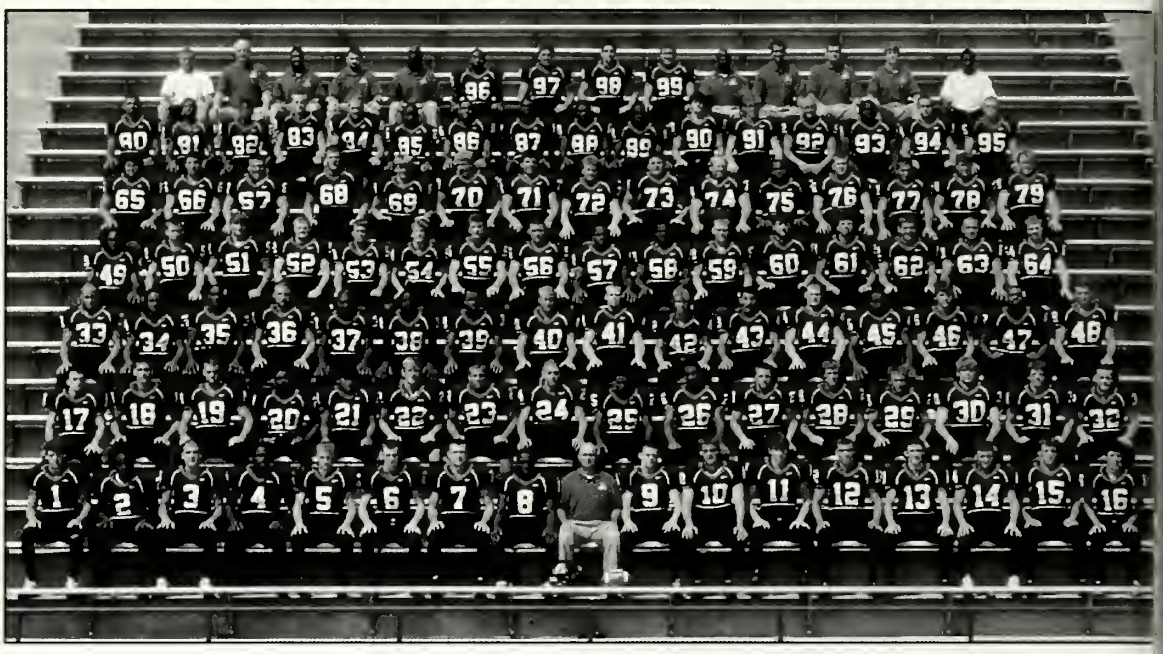
60 Blake Palmer



62 Josh Whittington
63 Garrett Rothman
64 Tyler Bracewell
65 Chris Bender
66 Joey Robinson
67 Adam Johnson
68 Pat Whitlock
69 Jake Gurley
69 Matt Hyde
70 Jon Milner
71 Patrick Kelly
72 Ryan Bass
73 Clayton Fowler
74 Matt Bell
75 Tavaris Douglas
76 Justin Joyner
77 Frank Morris
78 Michael Graham
79 Brian Garrett
81 Keith Clark
82 Marlon Bradley
83 Brian Darracott
84 Tripp Duke
85 Lawrence Manadom
89 Delvin Clanton
90 Bo Holder
91 Jordan Miles
92 Blake Lynn
93 T.J. Thames
94 Josh Watson
95 Aaron Hill
96 George Okpani
97 Joey Wowk
98 Kyle Evers
99 Jake Strother

## Coaching Staff:

**Todd Mooney**
head coach

**Tony Kunczewski**
Defensive Coordinator, Strength & Conditioning, Secondary

**David Shonts**
Offensive Line, Tight Ends

**Marcus Blandinburg**
Linebackers

**Daniel Brunner**
Defensive Line

**Dialleo Burks**
Wide Receivers

**Rory Faver**
Running Backs

**Pat Hall**
Safeties/Assistant Secondary Coach

**J.R. Revere**
Quarterbacks

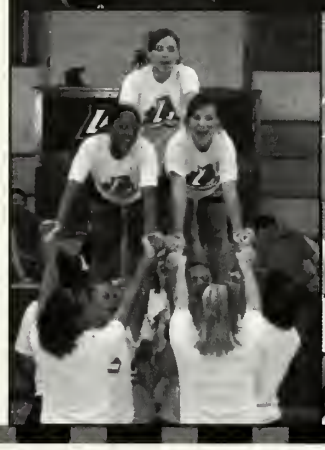
# CHEERLEADING

Coaches: Tiffany Mixon & Dianna Thompkins

(left)- some of the girls on their 1st place homecoming float

(below- R)- a pyramid at Marriotti Madness

(below- L)- Ryan, Nicki, and Lydia get lifted during a stunt



**Panther**- Jhavece Gregory **Front Row** - (L-R): Kelly Lewis, Rey Barnes, Nicki Gosdin (co-captain), Ryan Alford, Veronica Drasher, Lydia Odom (captain), Shayla Monroe **Back Row** - (L-R): Nykyta Still (alternate), Jessica Benner (alternate), TaShae Lawrence, Shae Healan, Ashley Flanigan, Katie Beasley, Holly Palazza, Brittany Hopson (co-captain), Vicky Batterton

(right)- Nykyta and Jessica pose with the panther during a fottball game

# PEP BAND

Trumpet: Robert Garvin
Drums: Matt "Yorkie" Russell
Bass Drum: Lindley Morton
Saxophone: Kim Beaver
Saxophone: Aaron Jones
Electric Guitar: Merritt Singleton

# MEN'S SOCCER

Coach: Jeff Geeter
Assistant: Keita Placide

00 Jason Baker
2 Justin Hodges
3 Shawn Millians
5 Patrick Kaney
6 Harrison Profitt
7 Zak Turner
8 Wes Morton
9 Kojo Cole-Kesse
10 Jase Crenshaw
11 Mark Belcher
14 Vince Akar
15 Ryan Morton
16 Cole Zimmerman
17 Keven Keller
22 Chase Montgomery

Players battle for the bal

left- Coach Geet instructs his tea before the playe take the field.

below- Mark Belch & Cole Zimmerma jump for the ball.

right- Cole Zimmerman runs with the ball.

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

Coach: Jeff Geeter
Assistants: Mike Petite, Kristen Lockman

| | |
|---|---|
| 00 Christina Cafaro | 10 Katie Rambler |
| 2 Raukisha Ray | 11 Jenna Lanza |
| 3 Noel Winter | 12 Jessica Benner |
| 5 Brittany Threadgill | 13 Leah Jackson |
| 6 Megan White | 18 Stephanie Clark |
| 8 Marlaina Johnson | 20 Holly Hazelwood |
| 9 Hannah Witherington | 21 Autumn Dunning |

essica Benner attempts to get the balll.

ght-Brittany
hreadgill goes af-
r the ball.

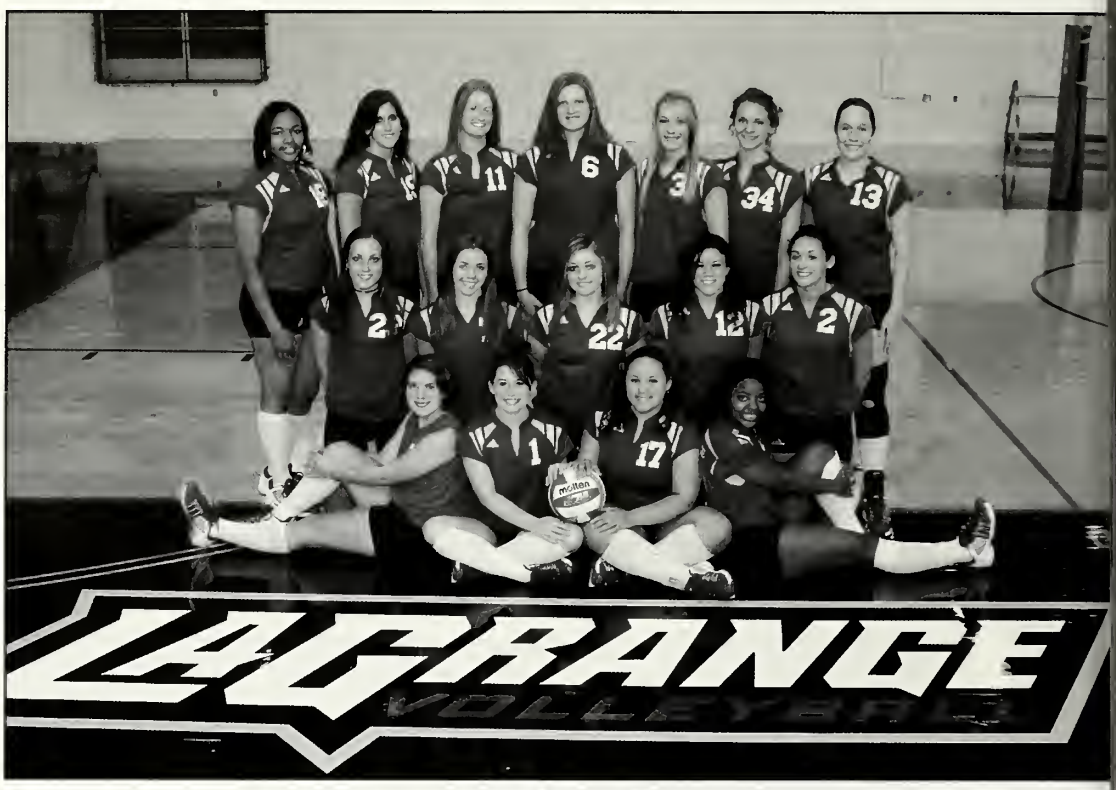
low- Hannah
itherington on
e field.

left- Noelle WInter
prepares for action.

# VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Kelly Britsky
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Claybrook

1 Grace Burgess
2 Lauren Maddux
3 Britny Greensage
6 Connie Russell
7 Sarah Newland
8 Jennifer Putnam
9 Melissa Mora
10 Raven Bowen
11 Lisa Burgee
12 Heather Tidwell
13 Megan Moore
17 Yvette Sanchez
18 Shanice Cunningham
19 Kiley Kirkpatrick
22 Kayla Black
23 Ashley Hoglund
34 Niki Metcalf



Lauren and Britny celebrate after winning the point

Megan sets up Kiley to spike it.

Niki gets ready to spike one

# CROSS COUNTRY

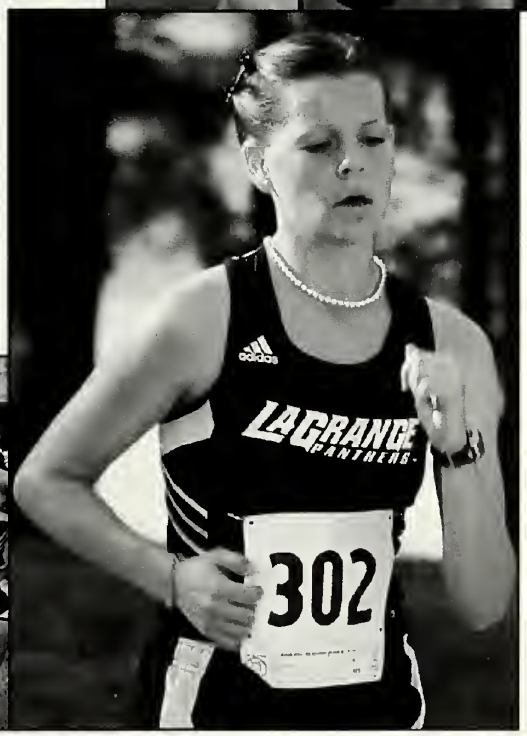
Coach: Ashley Bailey McNair

(above)- Grant and Chuck are looking for the finish line

**Women**
Lisa Heath
Laura Dresdow
Jessica Barba
Brandi Black
Kate Cummings
Leah Harrelson
Jacquie Harris
Amara Hickson
Heather Power

**Men**
Micah McFadden
Chuck Peek
Grant Kendall
Stephen Szures
William Jordan
Chris Driggers
Chris Mercado
Bill Simons

(below)- The girls start out the race



Laura has on her game face

3 Travis Moore
4 Michael Patterson
10 Landon Baize
15 Gurdeep Grewall
22 Antoine Maddox
25 Justin Hodges
32 Robby Lawrence
33 Jordan Nutt
40 Roger McDowell
42 Leon Williams
50 Ben Podbielski
52 Shon Redding
55 Demetris Render

Coach: Warren Haynes Assistant: Dale Lomax

# MEN'S BASKETBALL

above- Antoine works hard on defense while Michael keeps a watchful eye.

right- Point guard Landon calls out the play.

above- Travis begin to drive the lane.

left- Demetris in trip threat position

Coach: Kelly Britsky  Assistants: Ashley McNair, Lauren Allen

10 Heather Power
12 Heather Tidwell
15 Shannah Mabry
21 Kay Kay Pannell
22 Kellee Scandrett
23 Jennifer Penston
24 Candice Mullis
25 LaTessa Taylor
31 Cameran Farr
32 Lindsey Moore
33 Ashley DeFreitas
34 Melissa Mora
35 Jessica Barba
42 Valeree Williams
44 Shanice Cunningham
45 Ebonie Johnson
50 Connie Russell
55 Ashley Hoglund

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ove- LaTessa looks r an open pass.

ght- Ebonie gets ady for a steal.

left- Lindsey takes a shot at the free throw line.

above- Heather Power denies the offense from getting the ball.

# GOLF

Coach: Lee Richter

Hunter Durham
Ryan Howard
Yord Somchit
Corey Dinkins
Alexander Eloriagga
Freddie Uribe
Ryan Willis
Anthony Yacovazzi
Preston King
Robert 'Bo' Tiller

left- Yord makes the put.
above- Ryan Willis goes for the hole.
right- Ryan Howard swings the club.

left- Ryan H. gets a quick check from Coach.

right- Hunter watches the ball roll to the hole.

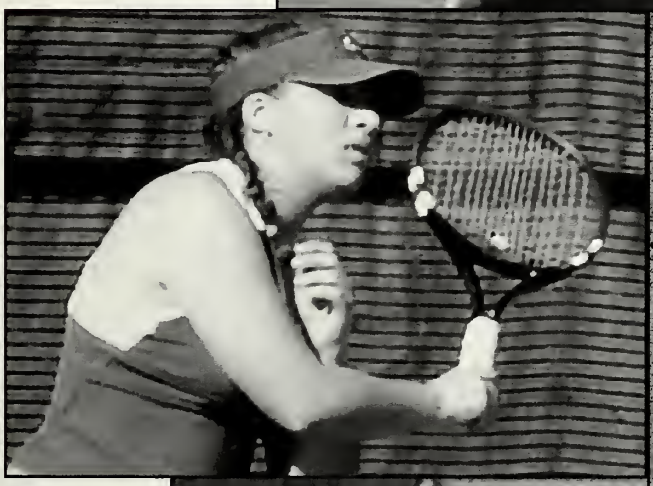
right- Ryan W. gets ready for a putt.

# TENNIS

**MEN**
Joey Green
Matt Peek
Jesse Pilkenton
Brent Addison
Ryan Bass
Joel Coady
Jerry Jones
Pablo Bobadilla

**WOMEN**
Lisa Frasier
Amanda Hope
Danielle MacMinn
Erin Clark
Sara Foshee
Jennifer Korb
Sandy Heath
Becky Johnson
Rachel Watson

left- Lisa serves to the other side.



above- Amanda keeps her eye on the ball.

left- Pablo serves to start the match.

right- Danielle prepares for impact.

Below- Jesse uses his strong forehand.

# SOFTBALL

1 Dawn Smith
2 Valeree Williams
3 Amanda Jones
4 Chloe Turnipseed
5 Megan Henry
6 Amanda Daniel
11 Kelly Lewis
12 Katie Hearn
13 Kayla Yeargin
14 Dicie Holland
15 Kristi Underwood
16 Leah Flowers
18 Emily Foster
20 Hayley Hanson
21 Holly Hazelwood
22 Meagan Hammond
23 Kim Woodard
24 Brittany Seltrecht
25 Haleigh Kellar
58 Jennifer Knight

Coach: Jennifer Claybrook

Dicie prepares for the pitch.

right- Kellee rounds the bases.

below- Kim shows off her throwing skills.

above- Dawn keeps a watchful eye from the outfield.

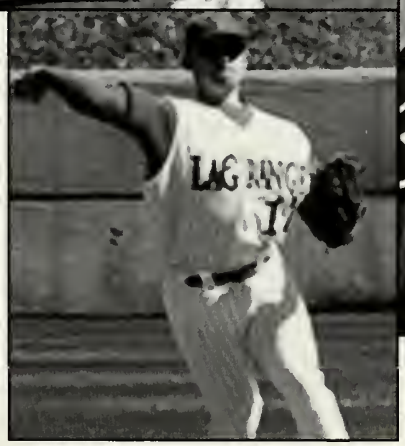
left- Amanda throws a pitch.

# BASEBALL

Coach: Kevin Howard
Assistants: Ryan Grice,
John Rhodarmer

Jimmy Statler takes a good swing at the ball.

preparing for the pitch



above- Joey Merrifield releases his pitch

right- Jimmy Statler throws the ball to get an out.

**PITCHERS**
13 Nick Vitale
16 Andrew Gascoyne
17 David Tillis
20 Tim Canady
21 Kegan Bailey
22 Shaun O'Hara
24 Cory Matticola
26 Jeremy Dockins
28 Joey Merrifield
29 Jay Tatum
31 Seth Harris
32 Ryan Martin
34 Justin Phelps
44 Brennan Kersey
28 Justin Baker

**CATCHERS**
6 Jesse Brown
14 Stephen Cheney
17 Lee Fite
19 Craig Mobley

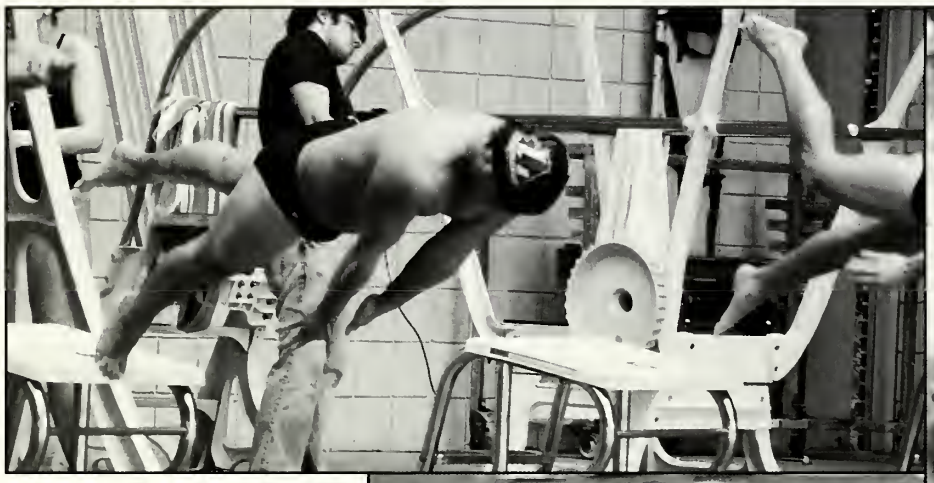
**INFIELDERS**
4 Jose Navarro
7 Seth Tucker
8 Blake Allen
10 Brandon Mahoney
11 Jimmy Statler
12 Corbin Clinage
15 Robbie Shelton
18 David Brannan
30 Korey Ison
35 Chris Harrison
37 Marc Brannon

**OUTFIELDERS**
1 Tyson Sandlin
2 Patrick Langley
3 Trey Walker
5 Daniel Stokes
9 Eric Heath
27 Michael Sims
49 Dale Feldman

**WOMEN**
Katie Hatcher
Leah Jackson
Jenna Lanza
Mareen McGuire
Amanda Olsen
Beth West
Molly Woodward

**MEN**
Matt Montgomery
Daniel Thaler

# SWIMMING



above- Matt dives to begin the race.

right- Jenna shows great form with her stroke.

above- swimmers racing for the wall.

# LET'S GO PANTHERS!

HUGH SHIELDS AWAR
R CHAPTER EXCELLEN
Delta Tau Delta
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2006

# GREEKS

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# AKA

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Cassie Edwards
Ashley Fitzpaterick
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Katie Hatcher
Amanda Hope
Jenna Lanza
Katie Larson
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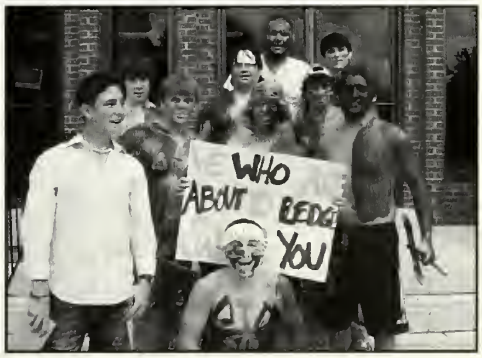

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Megan Mulford
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# Phi Mu

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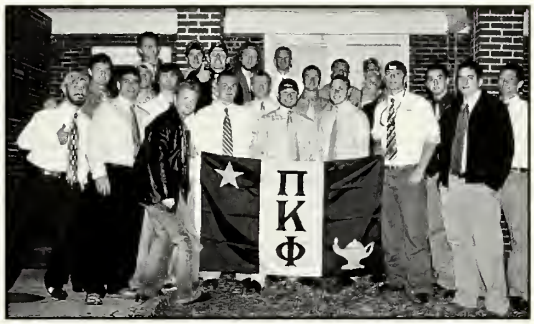

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- Flora Lindsey
- Nancy Rosser
- Angela P. Smith
- Chantris Woods

Current Members:
- Patrice Hawk
- Ayanna Marilla

# Editor's Page

Another year has come and gone here on The Hill. We have all come such a long way from where we were back in September. The new faces were there amidst the familiar ones we have come to love. New professors and redone departments, a remodled cafeteria and plans for future endeavors of the college for a greek row, new library and new housing. We have seen it all. We have learned, we have laughed, we have cried, we have lost, we have stumbled, and we have succeeded. And that is just the students. Those of us on this year's yearbook staff were there with you experiencing another year at LC. But we were also there to document the good days, preserve the embarassing moments, recognize the successes, honor those we lost, and to collect the memories from a year on this great Hill. It was fun to join you this year. It was hard to preserve these memories. But it has all been worth it. The staff worked hard. Some of us followed you across the South, we showed up at your games and bothered you at your meetings. We pestered you with e-mails and flyers. And now we present you with your 2007 Quadrangle Yearbook. Thank you for all your patience and help. This is a memory book for the students, by the students. We hope you enjoy it! I have enjoyed working on it even though it has been one of the most difficult projects I have ever completed. These past two years as your yearbook editor have provided me with so much valuable experience. I am so glad to have these experinces for the future. And I hope that whoever takes my place will take what I have left them, learn from my mistakes, and make next year's yearbook spectacular. Thanks to all who helped me along the way and to the college for giving me this opportunity. It has been a great ride and I am off to a new chapter of my life. I will miss this Hill- the buildings, the friends, the professors, the classes the opportunities and the food... well maybe not that one!

Thanks for a wonderful two years!

*Sandra Askea*

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graduates

seniors

sons

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# ADS

advertisements

daughters

friends

loved ones

companys

# Michael Thomas Morgan

Thomas,

We are so proud of you and we love you so much!

Love always,

Mom and Dad

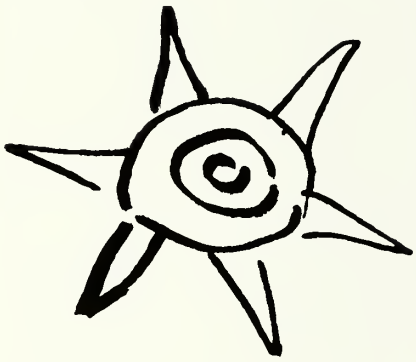
Thomas,

I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. I know you will excel in whatever you choose to do.

I love you!!!

-Sara

# Sara May Leikam



*You have grown up so much and we are very proud of you . You are going to make a wonderful nurse! God loves you and we love you too.*
*Mom, Marc,*
*Jenny, and Joe*

# *LaGrange College International Group Congratulates the Senior Class!*

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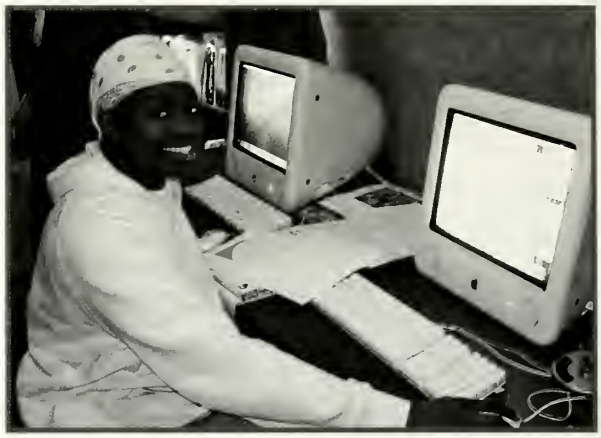

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Trust your instincts, take risks, embrace accidents, keep looking at everything, know your subject, appear fearless (even when you aren't), and most importantly work with an enlightened client or collaborator as often as you can. Don't think too much, let it go."

-Ruth Ansel

# HELP STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!

**It touches many people directly or indirectly.**

**But you can be part of the solution!!!!!**

***Volunteer at your local family violence shelter.**
***Contact your legislators to let them know that you care about family violence.**
***Join your local family violence task force.**

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# Kaminsia M. Stewart

Congratulations Kaminsia!

By faith you have come a long way & by faith you should go on.

May God continue to bless you in every thing you do.

We Love You,

Mommy & Family

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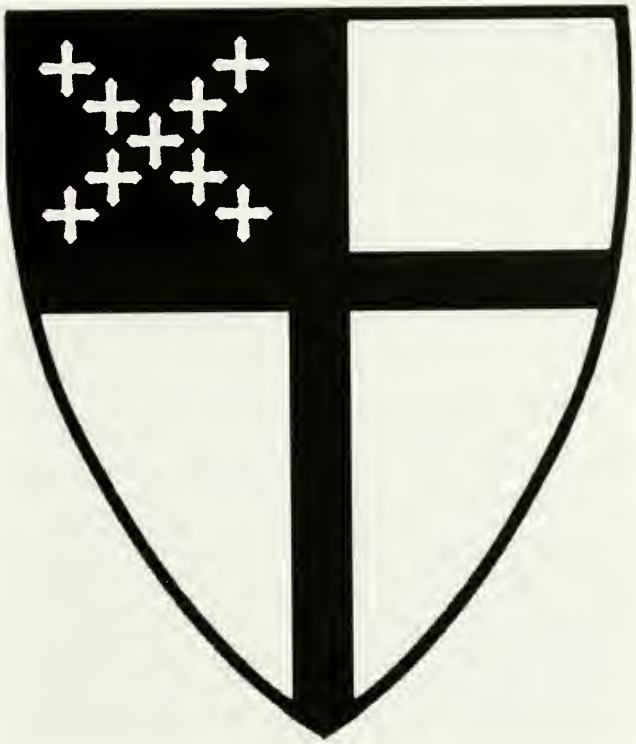

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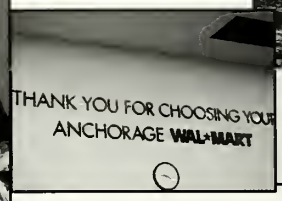
Sandra,

**Congratulations Sweetheart!** I am so proud of you for all you have done. You are an inspiration to me and to others, of what it means to truly follow God wherever He leads!

I love you,

Jonathan



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# Panther Volleyball 2006-2007

Thank You Meg and Nik for all that you did fot the team this year! We will miss you!

Meg #13

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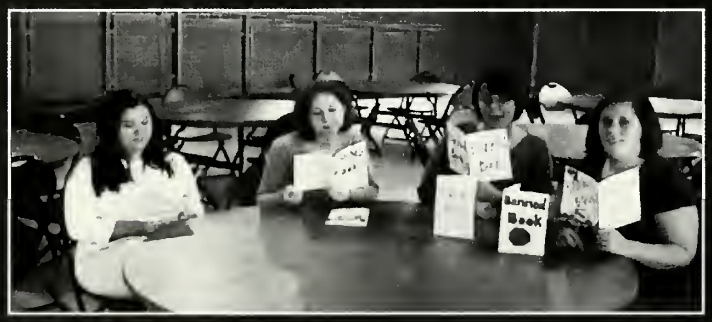
# Seniors

## Class of 2007

## Truth Courage Faith Power

# Congratulations Early Childhood Seniors!

(L-R)-Heather Adkins, John Hurston, Hayley Hanson, Dana Roush, Anna Shepherd



"I've come to the frightening conclusion that
I am the decisive element in the classroom.
It's my daily mood that makes the weather.
As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power
to make a child's life miserable or joyous.
I can be a tool of torture or an
instrument of inspiration
I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal.
In all situations, it is my response that decides
whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated
and a child humanized or de-humanized."

-Haim Ginott

## *Ben Podbielski*

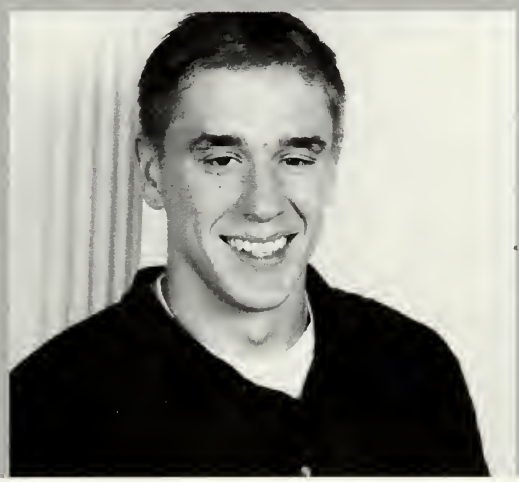
It lies before you now...
The untrod path,
The unopened door,
The mountain peak,
The broad, blue heavens.

We challenge you. Walk that path, open that door, climb the mountain heights. The sky's the limit. Let God be your guide and hang tough--follow your dreams with determination. And when you find yourself inundated with choices, don't be afraid. Be wise. Choose God's way--choose excellence.

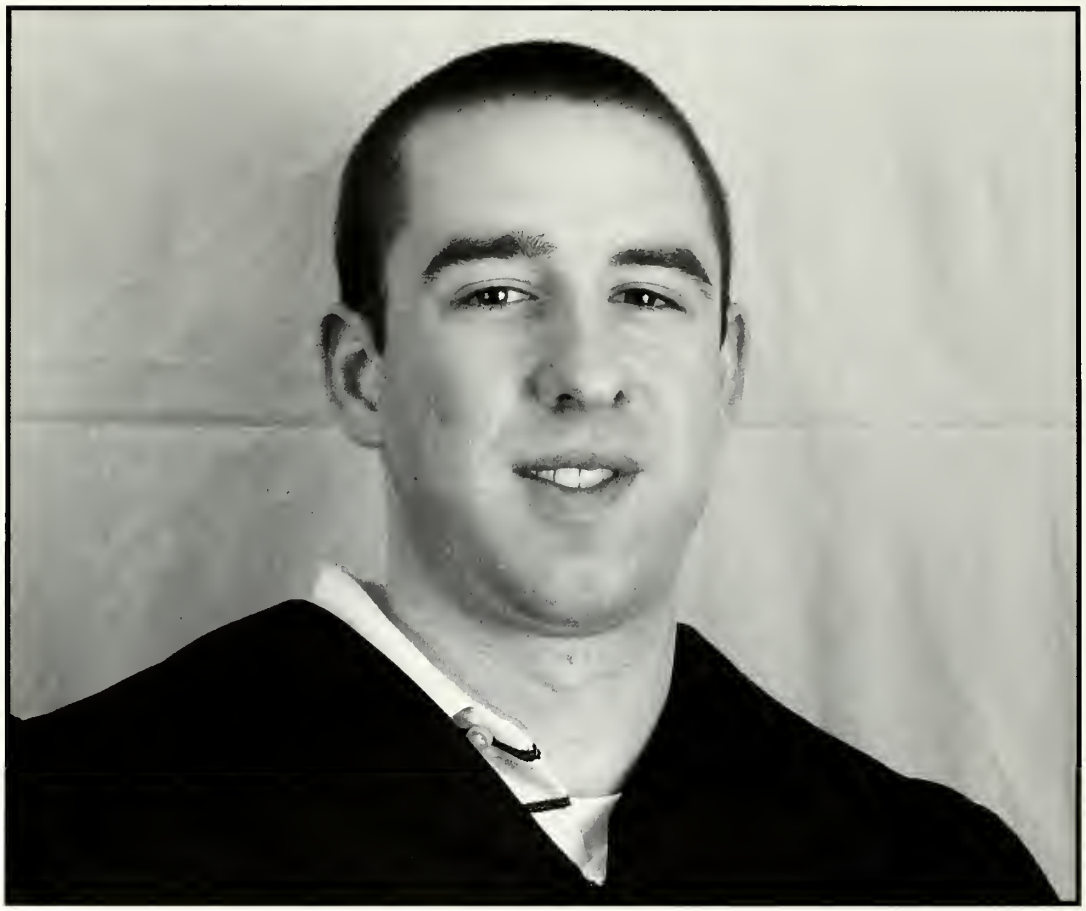
Ben, we are all so proud of you. We have watched you mature into a very talented young man.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, seek His will in all you do, and he will direct your paths.*
Proverbs 3:5-6

Love,
Mom & Dad



# *Drew Eason*



Drew,

We are very proud of you, not only because of what you have accomplished, but because of the man you have become. May "The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

We love you dearly,
Mom & Dad

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Congratulations! I am very proud of you and I love you very much!

Brandi

# *Sandra Askea*

It is unbelievable that the time has already come to be writing this to you. It seems like just yesterday we were doing this for your high school graduation! We are even more proud of you than ever before. You have continued to improve yourself and impress us with each year that has gone by. You have accomplished far beyond any of our expectations. We feel confident that with God's guidance and your obedience, you will be nothing short of a blessing to every person's life you touch. Your character speaks volumes about you without you saying a word! Sandra, you are the kind of daughter that would make any other parent envious! We love you for all that you are and all that you strive to be. We wish you nothing but happiness and success as you graduate and move into a new career and marriage!

Love,

Dad & Jodi

## *Christie Cullin*

Dear Christie,
Congratulations on a great 4 years of college! We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments! May your future be as joyous as your time at LaGrange.

We love you,
Mom & Dad
Melissa & Tim
Brendan & Brooklyn
Shawn & Tank

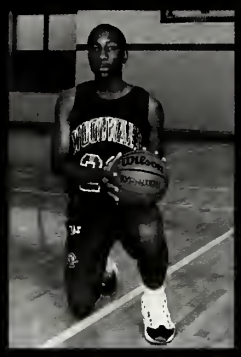
# *Robert Lawrence Jr.*

*"Discipline your son and he will give you peace. He will bring delight to your soul" -Proverbs 29:17*

Robert,

Year after year we've watched you grow from a little boy to a grown man, and with each passing year you've blessed us with your wit, humor, intelligence, and love. We are so proud of all that you've accomplished and all of which you've yet to achieve. May God continue to bless you in the next stage of your journey. Never forget WHO you are and more importantly, never forget WHOSE you are.

We Love You!!
Mom, Dad, and Kim



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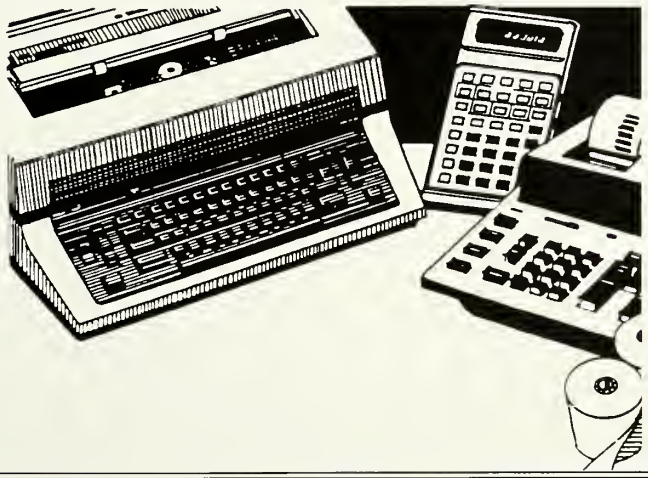

# Rebecca Dickson

Wow! Your four years at LaGrange College have really flown by. We guess the term "our baby girl" is not accurate these days. From your unsure first week at school to your confident trips abroad, you have made wonderful life steps and each one has really impressed us. You have a "what's next" spirit and we can't think of a better way to start the next chapter of your life. Always remember that we're here for you with our love and prayers. We know you'll be successful.

Mama & Daddy

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**Congratulations Seniors!!!**

# Julia Mercer

*Congratulations Julia!*
*We are proud of you and your accomplishments!*

*We love you,*
*Marcus, Momma, Rebecca, Johnny, Hannah, and Audie*

# The 2006-2007 Yearbook Staff

**would like to thank the following people for their help this year:**

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## *Jacqueline J. Blackwell*

We love you!

We have been truly blessed by you, tough times were always thankful times (wonderful).
Great is thou faithfulness. Never stop reading Lamentations.

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## *Terrica Shanaye Ellis*

Terrica,

Congratulations and best wishes as you graduate from college. We are proud of you and wish you success in the future.

Love,
Daddy, Nana, Dwayne Jr., and Jordan

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## Barbara Krumbach

We dreamed for you
That some day
You would dream for yourself
And then make them come true.

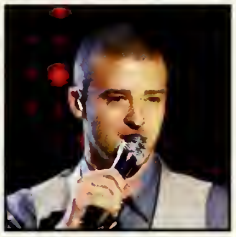
Your willingness to
Embrace adventure,
Struggle with adversity,
Overcome difficulties,
And become the person
That you are today
Is more than we could ask.

We love you
We are proud of you
And we are blessed that
You are our daughter!

Love,

Mom and Dad

# So long, from the hill!



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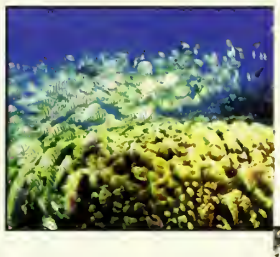

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# WORLD

**1.** President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afganistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated $141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.

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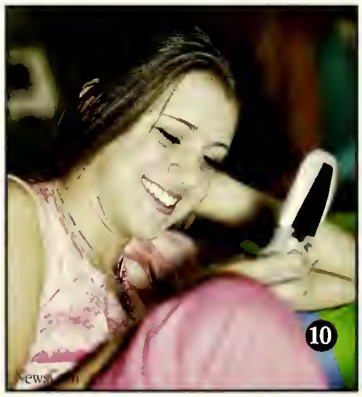

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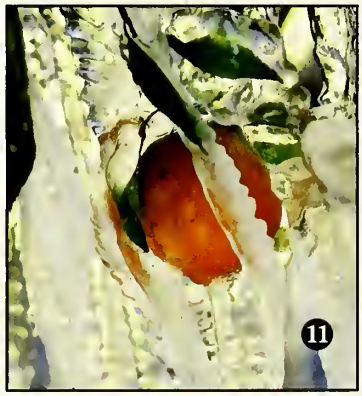

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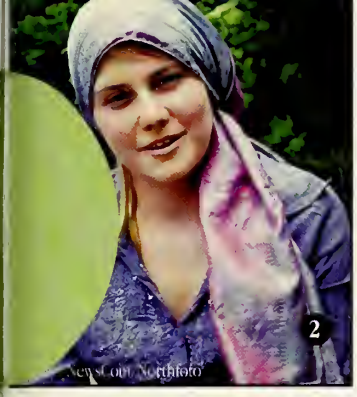
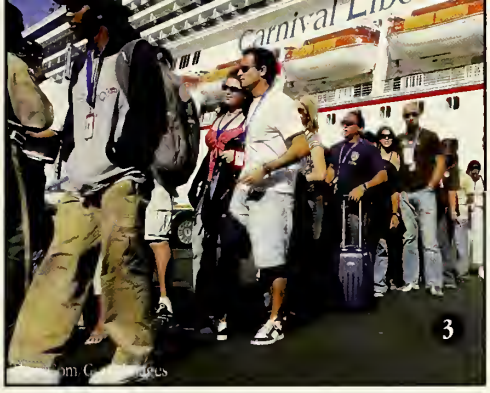


2. Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



3. Through the prime cruise season, there were breakouts of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.

4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.

5. Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.

6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.

7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.

9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad. 10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last. 14. Apple Computer's new $499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.

China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

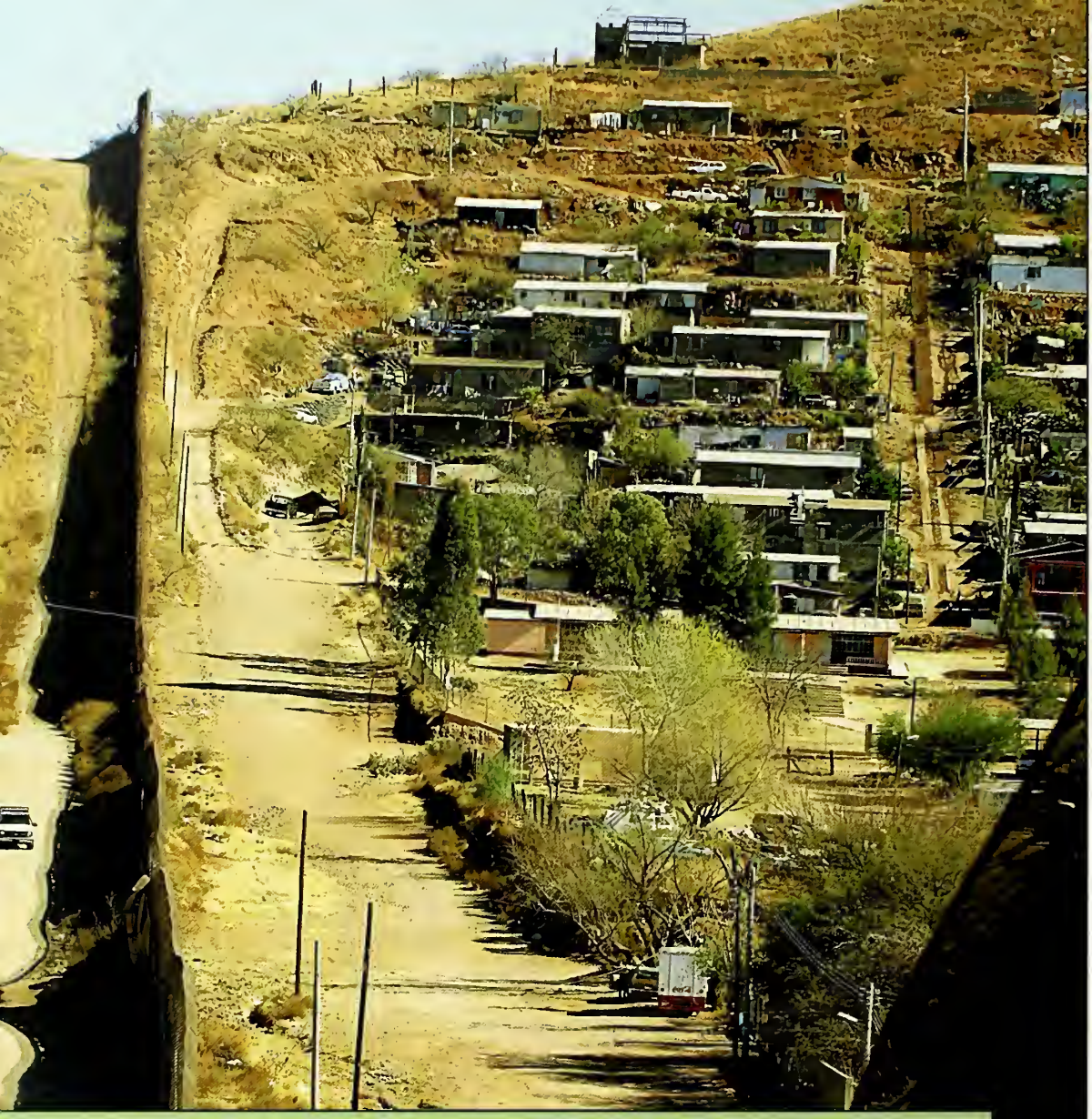
A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornburg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt – a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.



**1.** The American Border Patrol monitors a 4.5-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."

**2.** Congressman Bob Ney, R - OH, pleaded guilt to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.

**7.** January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.

**13.** Animal rights activists were up in arms whe more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown afte three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.

**17.** President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."

**18.** A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.

**19.** November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost $600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at $250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.

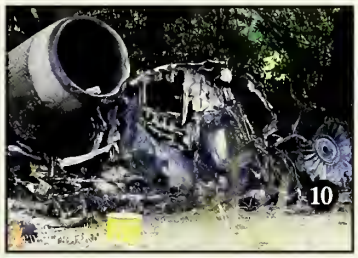
**20.** Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.

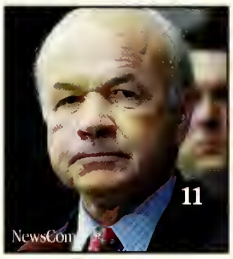
**3.** For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.

**4.** Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf – the size of Manhattan – which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.

**5.** Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.

**6.** Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



**8.** Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

**9.** Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.

**10.** In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.

**11.** Enron founder Kenneth Lay (who died in 2006) and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July.

**12.** A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep – which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.

**14.** Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. **15.** Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.

**16.** Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than $3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.

**21.** Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities.
**22.** A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffalo.

Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.

**1.** Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. **2.** The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

**3.** King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. **4.** Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. **5.** Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. **6.** Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.

**7.** After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for $300 million in fuel and financial aid. **8.** Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

**10.** Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. **11.** Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

**12.** Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported $20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. **13.** More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. **14.** With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. **15.** Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for $5.5 million. **16.** The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. **17.** The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

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9. In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.

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**1.** In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 7,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.

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**14.** For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.

**15.** Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.

**16.** Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.

**17.** The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreas in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.

2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopalian Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.

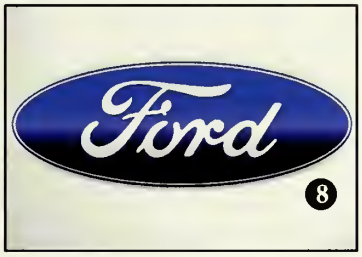
3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them; Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.

4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.

5. Ted Kennedy, D - MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to $7.25 per hour over three years.

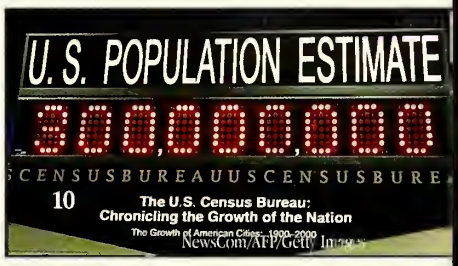
6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downsizing the solar system to eight planets.

7. Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.




8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a $1.6 billion loss last year.

9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.

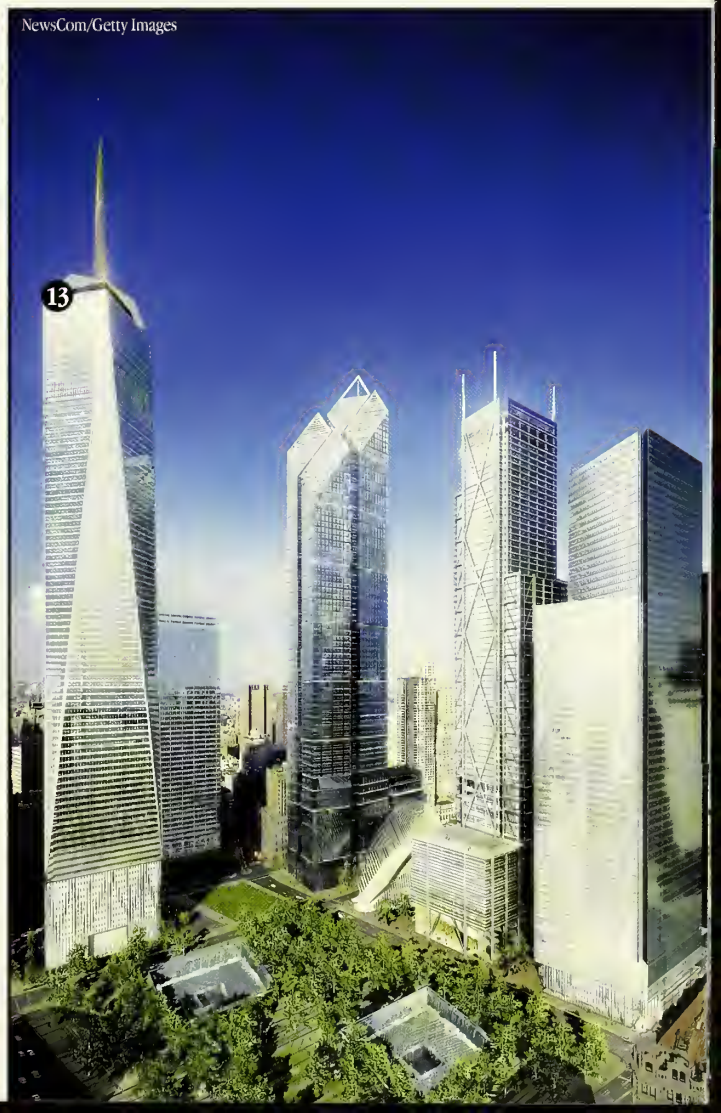



10. At 7:46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.

11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.

13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for $1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately $326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.



# TV MO

## POPULAR TV SHOWS

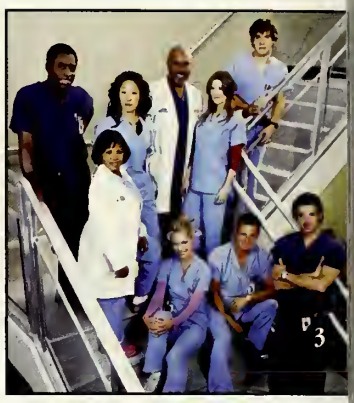
- My Name is Earl
- The Office
- American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
- My Boys
- Studio 60
- 30 Rock
- Prison Break
- The Class
- Two and a Half Men
- Medium
- The Closer
- The Amazing Race
- The New Adventures of Old Christine

## HIT MOVIES

- DaVinci Code
- Mission Impossible III
- Ice Age: The Meltdown
- Talledega Nights
- You, Me & Dupree
- Gridiron Gang
- The Devil Wears Prada
- Open Season
- Grudge II
- Man of the Year
- Borat
- Happy Feet
- Casino Royale
- Click
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Charlotte's Web
- Babel

**1.** ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.

**2.** NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.



**3.** "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.

**4.** Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.

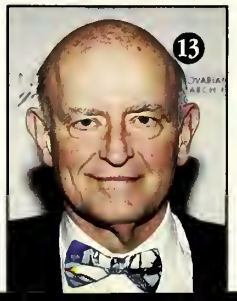
**5.** Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."

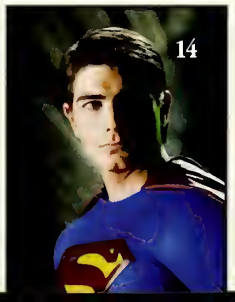
**6.** Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.

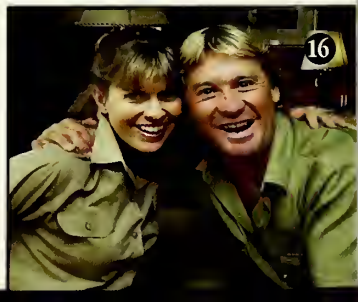
**7.** "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in $234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.

**9.** Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. **10.** The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. **11.** The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. **12.** In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years o marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.

**13.** Emmy-winning actor, Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. **14.** Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. **15.** Actress/rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. **16.** "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in Septembe when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.







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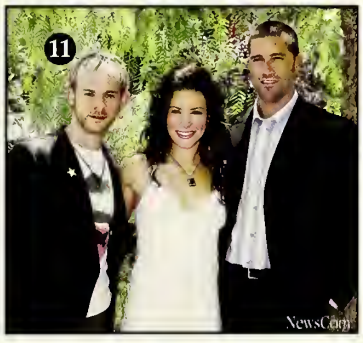
**8.** Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eze.



# MUSIC

**1.** When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

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**2.** San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.

**5.** The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.

**9.** The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C." was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

**12.** Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR. **13.** Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September. **14.** Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.

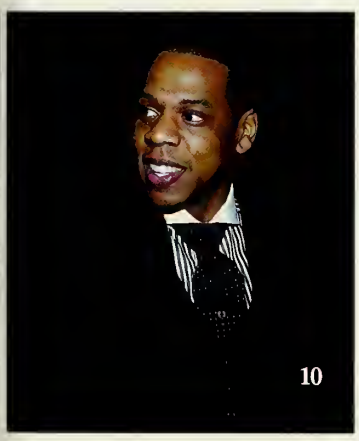
3. Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.

4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.

6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.

7. Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."

8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.



10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian. 11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.

15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsman who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.

MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

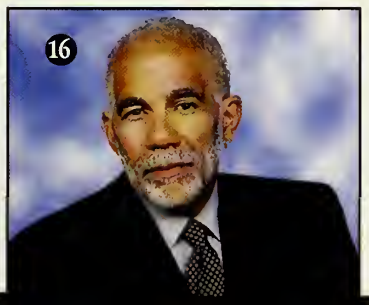
A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than $42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start.The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too.Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.),Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.



# SPORTS

**1.** Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLI, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

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**2.** The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.

**3.** Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.

**4.** Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.

**5.** Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

**6.** San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 715 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. **7.** Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.

**8.** Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the $60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. **9.** Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. **10.** Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

**11.** Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. **12.** Norway's Andreas Wiig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. **13.** Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. **14.** Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.

When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

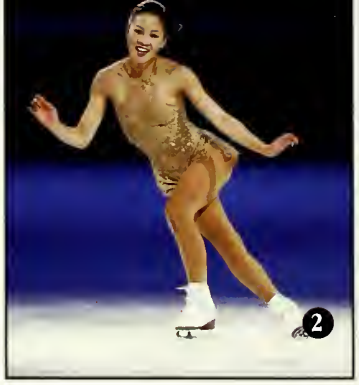
On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome re-opened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

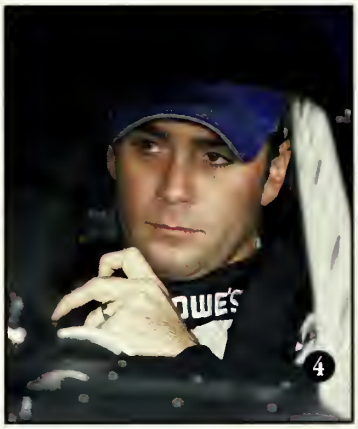
Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.

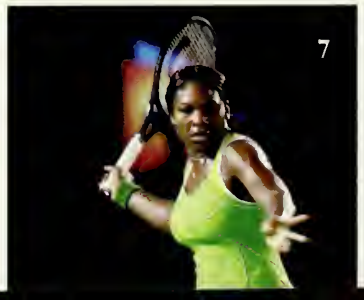
**1.** World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein, went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth – the most of any NL team – but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.



**2.** As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.

**3.** Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. **4.** Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



**5.** The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported $250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

**6.** Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. **7.** Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.